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ATTENTION PATIENTS AND VISITORS:

Please refrain from wearing perfume or any scented products in our office.

We are an allergy office and there are many people (both patients and staff) who are chemically sensitive.

Scent sensitivity is like an allergy. Scents contain chemicals that, even in low amounts, can trigger reactions in some sensitive individuals.

Over time, people exposed to the chemicals in fragrances become increasingly sensitized to them to the point that they can no longer tolerate any more exposure. This can trigger breathing problems, headaches, sneezing, nausea, disorientation and, in extreme cases, they can go into shock similar to the reaction those with a peanut allergy might have.

Given the prevalence of this type of allergy in the general population, it is prudent to refrain from using strongly scented products when outside of the office as well.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration

I have been informed of the office policy of wearing perfumes and other scented products in the medical office.

Signature

Date