

Dear Well Point Clients and Friends,

Some of you may have noticed that I have not been in the office as much as usual in the past few weeks. This is because I have had to take time off for my own medical appointments, the result of which has been that I have been diagnosed with cancer. Fortunately, it is a treatable cancer and I expect to make a full recovery in time. However, I will be undergoing chemotherapy shortly, and this will last for approximately 6 months, after which time I will need surgery, followed by radiation. It is my intention to continue to work while getting my chemo treatments as long as I continue to feel well enough, but I will no longer be in the office on most Thursdays, and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly. We are working hard to find relief veterinarians who practice with a similar philosophy to ours, to cover the time when I will be out for surgery and radiation, but this may be difficult due to a widespread veterinarian shortage.

While I am receiving chemotherapy I will be immunocompromised. This means that I cannot risk getting exposed to COVID 19 as I will be at greater risk for getting seriously ill, and even exposure alone would mean my treatment would be delayed. For this reason, as well as due to the rising case numbers in our community currently, we have made the difficult decision to return to our previous curbside protocol, starting Monday, September 27th. We hope you understand that this decision was not made lightly, as we have enjoyed having you all back in the office for the past few months, but we feel it is necessary to protect me, as well as our entire staff. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

Sarah Cummings, DVM