There are certain situations in which an in-person visit with a dermatologist might be needed.

Skin issues that potentially warrant an in-person evaluation might include (but not be limited to):

* Certain Bleeding lesions
* Blistering rash (including but not limited to, concern for herpes or shingles)
* Changing pigmented mole/concern for melanoma
* Diffuse pustular eruption
* Severe Erythroderma
* Generalized rash, especially one that is disseminated and extremely itchy, interfering with sleep
* Immunosuppressed patients: concern for infection or skin lesion or rash
* Infections (i.e. an infected wound, infected groin, worsening malodor, pus, reddening of the surrounding skin, fever) that cannot be managed remotely
* Painful skin that has rash or blistering
* Purpura/angulated purpura/vasculitis
* ANY Rash that would require an ER visit
* Extensive Rash with facial involvement and fever
* Severe drug reaction
* Some cases of Severe eczema flare, worsening despite using topical/current therapy
* Some cases of Severe psoriasis flare, worsening despite using topical/current therapy
* Skin eruption involving eyes/mucosa
* Accutane visits - home pregnancy test photos are now allowed during the Covid-19 epidemic