

To Our Valued Patients:

We want to assure you, that we have always put your safety and the safety of our dental team first. Our practice follows all infection control and prevention guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), other federal and state public health regulations, and our state dental board regulations. The things that we do every day to make our practice a place for safe dental care include:

- Wear gloves, face masks, protective eyewear and disposable clothing when treating patients
- Provide you with protective eyewear to protect from splatter
- Perform hand hygiene before and after your treatment
- Thoroughly disinfect our treatment rooms prior to each patient visit
- Clean and sterilize all reusable instruments and other items after each patient
- Test our sterilizer(s) weekly to assure proper functioning
- Treat our dental unit water to ensure that it is as safe as drinking water
- Screen our patients for respiratory symptoms and reappoint when necessary
- Disinfect the reception area surfaces multiple times during the day

In addition, we have temporarily removed magazines and other reading material and closed the play area in our reception area, since these items and places may be difficult to disinfect.

You will see some small changes when you come in for your appointment, such as asking you to call or text us from the parking lot when you arrive so a team member can meet and escort you directly to your sterile treatment room. We also encourage the use of hand sanitizer when you enter the office.

We will continue to monitor the status of COVID-19 and keep you up to date regarding our plans to operate our business as usual. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have.