## COVID - 19 Update

Our infection control standards have always been high. We have enhanced our protocols to keep our patients and staff as safe as possible during this COVID-19 pandemic. Protocols are updated regularly as we daily review the Center for Disease Control and American Dental Association guidelines.

We are constantly monitoring COVID-19 within our communities and making changes and decisions as new information arises. Our patient's and team's health and wellness have always been our highest priority. For the health and safety of everyone, we have made additional improvements to our office, team, and practice for extra preventative measures.

Next time you arrive to your appointment, there will be signs at the door prior to coming in about COVID-19, a hand sanitizer station at the door where everyone is kindly asked to stop and sanitize your hands prior to walking into the waiting area. Then, we require each patient to fill out a screening form, take everyone's temperature, and requiring everyone when not in treatment room to please wear a mask.

You will notice our doors are propped open and there is less furniture now in our waiting room. We have spaced apart the chairs available, with no magazines in the waiting room to help follow distancing guidelines and minimize touch surfaces.

You will notice that our team is wearing extra protective equipment to help ensure we are keeping you, other patients, and our team safe and there is extra wiping of all surfaces after each patient and throughout the day. During treatment, we will be wearing more protective equipment, and using extra suction and isolation as well.

We continue to make new improvements and follow all recommended guidelines and protocols to make you and our team feel as safe and comfortable as possible. We thank you for all your continued loyalty, support, and patience during this transition. The most positive thing for us, is we are very excited to get back to doing what we love, and that is providing the best quality care to you!

At any time, you have questions or concerns regarding the updates or protocols, please call our office and we would be happy to help assist you in answering any questions or concerns you may have.