

SUITE DENTAL POLICY REGARDING COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS

AS YOU KNOW, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION® HAVE ISSUED WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WORLDWIDE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS.

WE ARE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE EXPOSURE OF ANY VIRUS WITHIN OUR OFFICE, AND WE ASK THAT YOU HELP US BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE PRECAUTIONS.

Before entering our clinic, ask yourself these questions, and if you answer yes to any of them, please DO NOT enter. We will reschedule your appointment for a later date.

1. Has anybody you've been in contact with tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
2. Has anybody you've been in contact with self-quarantined due to known exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
3. Have you had any of these symptoms in the last 14 days?
 - Cough? Persistent sneezing? Difficulty breathing? Altered sense of taste or smell?
 - Fever of 100° or higher?
 - Runny nose not associated with allergies?

If you answer YES to any of these questions:

1. IMMEDIATELY CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT.
2. Please call and move your upcoming appointments out 3-4 weeks.

**If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to contact your local health provider.
Once you have answered no to all the above questions, then please read the following:**

1. Please note that we will be limiting social distance, including handshaking, as a means of decreasing possible transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19).
2. Before entering, we kindly require that you use hand sanitizer and wear the mask we provide. Have anyone else with you stay in the car.
3. We will be taking your temperature and informing you if we can or cannot see you.
4. We will kindly require your cooperation to use a 1% hydrogen peroxide rinse prior to any exam or procedures.
5. We will be taking your pulse ox to assess your level of oxygen saturation.
6. **FOR DOCTORS PATIENTS:** We will use a rubber dam for isolation to reduce risks and use our special HEPA air filtration device to reduce any aerosolization that can be harmful.
FOR HYGIENE PATIENTS: We use our special HEPA air filtration device to reduce any aerosolization that can be harmful.
7. Please disinfect your hands prior to using any pens to fill out any documents we may need from you.
8. If using the restroom or exit and reenter our office, we ask that you use the hand sanitizer provided upon reentry.

**We thank you for your consideration
and participation in these office policies.
Dr. Rod R. Spencer and Team**