**COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION**

At Click or tap here to enter text., our goal has always been and will continue to be the health, safety, and well-being of our patients. Our office follows the infection control recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

As such, during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, we have taken the following steps to ensure the safety of our patients and staff:

* **Virtual Lobby**: We practice limited use of our reception area (e.g., no tables, chairs, magazines, forms, etc.) and ask that patients text us at Click or tap here to enter text. upon arrival in the parking lot. We’ll Choose an item. and ask that any family members remain outside the office.
* **Masks/Face Coverings**: As required by the CDC, masks or facial coverings must be worn by everyone entering our office.
* **Social Distancing**: We’ve expanded appointment times to limit the number of people in the office at any given time to reduce exposure.
* **Screening**: We screen staff and patients with general health questions, questions specific to COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., cough, sore throat, aches), and questions about recent travel and exposure risk/history. We also check staff temperatures daily and check patients for fever upon arrival at the office. Those with elevated temperatures will make arrangements to visit the office another time.
* **Mouthrinse**: We take the extra step of providing mouthrinse before treatment.
* **Standards**: We use industry recommended Choose an item. and strictly adhere to hand hygiene, surface cleaning, and sterilization protocols for your safety.
* **Payments**: To reduce the possible exchange of the COVID-19 virus, we request that all credit card and CareCredit payments be made over the phone prior to your appointment. Cash payments will still be accepted prior to the appointment date.
* **Transportation Escort**: Please let your surgical escort know they will need to remain on the property during your surgery, however we ask that your escort remain in the car for the duration of any surgery. We will need a working cell phone number for them, as they will be called once the surgery is complete, and we will go over post care instructions.

You can rest assured that our safety measures will remain in place and continue to evolve as necessary, in the interest of protecting our patients. Please let us know if you have any questions, and we’d be happy to provide additional information.

We look forward to continuing to safely serve your dental needs.

Thank you!

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