

NOTICE OF OFFICE REOPENING AMIDST THE ONGOING PANDEMIC

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Greetings,

We trust this message finds you and your loved ones in good spirits and health. The past several months have been a journey for us all, and as we navigate these times, we eagerly anticipate returning to the familiar rhythms of daily life. Amidst the changes, our dedication to your safety remains unwavering.

Within our practice, prioritizing infection control has always been paramount. We diligently adhere to the guidelines set forth by esteemed organizations such as the American Dental Association (ADA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This ensures that our protocols are consistently updated, fostering an environment of utmost safety for both our patients and their families.

We kindly ask for your patience as we strive to accommodate your scheduling preferences during this period of transition. We understand the eagerness to resume regular visits, and we are committed to serving you efficiently.

In response to the current situation, we have implemented additional safety measures to safeguard the well-being of everyone who walks through our doors.

Prior to your appointment, you will receive a COVID-19 questionnaire via email, which must be completed before your visit. For the safety of all, we will reschedule appointments for individuals exhibiting symptoms such as fever, cough, loss of taste/smell, or any flu-like symptoms within the 14 days preceding their scheduled appointment.

In alignment with CDC recommendations, we advise individuals over the age of 65

or those with underlying health conditions to refrain from visiting our office at this time. However, exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis for those who require accompaniment.

To ensure proper social distancing and thorough sanitation between appointments, we have adjusted our scheduling procedures accordingly.

Upon arrival, please notify us by phone before entering the premises. We will notify you when it is safe to proceed.

We kindly request that patients arrive unaccompanied whenever possible. For those requiring assistance, we ask that only one family member accompany them.

All individuals entering the office must wear a face covering and sanitize their hands upon arrival. Additionally, we kindly request that you take your temperature prior to your appointment. Temperature checks will be conducted using a contactless thermometer upon arrival.

In our efforts to maintain a hygienic environment, our waiting room will no longer offer communal items such as magazines or toys.

For added protection, sneeze guards have been installed at our front desk, and medical-grade air purifiers have been strategically placed throughout the office to enhance air quality.

Rest assured, our doctor and staff will be outfitted in recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times.

We extend our sincerest gratitude for entrusting us with your dental care. Your loyalty is invaluable, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming back our cherished patients, neighbors, and friends.