



**Dear Patient:**

**Our community has been through a lot over the past few months, and all of us are looking forward to resuming our normal habits and routines. While many things have changed, one thing has remained the same: our commitment to your safety.**

**Infection control has always been a top priority for our Practice, and you may have seen this during your visits to our office. Our infection control processes are made so that when you receive care, it is both safe and comfortable.**

**Our office follows 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). We follow the activities of these agencies so that we are up to date on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued.**

**We have made the following changes to help protect our Patients and Staff. For example:**

- **Our office will ask a few screening questions and secure a forehead temperature reading for our records.**
- **You may see that our waiting room will no longer offer magazines and the gaming station since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.**
- **Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between Patients. That might mean that you are offered fewer options for scheduling your appointment.**
- **We will do our best to allow greater time between Patients to reduce waiting times for you, as well as to reduce the number of Patients in the reception area at one time.**

**We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every Patient, safe in our practice.**

**Thank you for being our Patient. We value your trust in us.**

