

Dear Patients;

We are happy to say that we are back in the office for patient treatment as of May 4, 2020.

COVID-19 has been a difficult time for all for us. Many of you have been forced to wait for dental care, and we deeply appreciate your understanding while we kept our office closed to help control the spread of the corona virus.

Your health and infection control has always been followed with the most up to date protocol, as you know, and it will continue to be our highest priority.

For you peace of mind, we have revised some of our office protocols to provide a safe appointment. For example:

- Our office will communicate with you beforehand by asking some screening questions. You may be asked these same questions when you arrive for your appointment.
- Please arrive **at** your appointment time. This will help us control the number of persons in our office at one time. Please wait in your car if you should find that you have arrived early.
- Only patients with appointments will be allowed into the office unless you are a caregiver or parent of a minor. **Please wear a mask.**
- Upon entering our office you will be asked to use hand sanitizer and answer questions. You will notice our reception area chairs are spaced for social distancing. Please continue to do so to include interaction with the front desk staff members.
- The door from the reception area to treatment areas will be left open.
- Our entire office will be strictly following the guidelines set forth by the CDC, OSHA, and ADA. Your **temperature** will be taken prior to beginning treatment.
- You will notice Air Ultraviolet Purifiers & UV lights in each room to kill bacteria, viruses and fungi.
- Hypochlorous Acid Fogger is used to disinfect air and surfaces.
- You will be asked to use an **oral rinse** “ioTech” prior to beginning treatment. If you are allergic or sensitive to **Iodine** please inform us.
- Upon completion of visit, if you do not need to make another appointment or take care of a co payment, please exit.
- Appointments will be managed to adhere to the guidelines, thus you may have fewer options for scheduling than in the past.
- All changes have been made with the health and well being of our entire community

We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends. We look forward to seeing you soon!