

We consider the health and safety of all our patients, their families, and our staff to be our highest concern and in accordance with current (July 2021) recommendations from the CDC for Dental Healthcare Settings have adopted the following policies:

- If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, have been in contact with anyone suspected of having Covid, or have been advised to quarantine (even if you currently have no symptoms), please call us and we will be happy to reschedule your appointment:
 - Fever or chills ($T \geq 100.0^{\circ} \text{F}$) • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches • Headache • New loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea
- We will have you call to check-in from your car upon arrival.
- We are happy to welcome anyone into the office, but will require everyone over 2 years of age (regardless of vaccination status) to wear a mask/face covering from home at all times except while receiving treatment.
- We will provide hand sanitizer to use when you enter the office.
- Our reception area will have limited seating and the check-in station and kid's playroom are currently closed.
- Our administrative and clinical teams will continue to wear surgical masks at all times in the office.
- We have adjusted our schedule to reduce the number of people in the office and allow for social distancing. We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but we may not have the scheduling flexibility to which we're accustomed. This makes it very important to keep your scheduled appointments as it may be challenging to reschedule any missed appointments in a timely manner. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the steps we have taken to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. Thank you for being a member of our orthodontic family – we sincerely value your trust and are excited to see you!

