

COVID-19 Protocol: Updated 06/04/2021

Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recent update on mask guidance for fully vaccinated people and California's plan to lift mask and social distancing mandates 06/15/2021 are lifting, Cal/OSHA has not updated its COVID-19 prevention guidance for dental offices. As for now, protocols for masks and social distancing are still required.

INFECTION CONTROL

- Please wear a mask when entering the office
- Use hand-sanitizer upon entering the office
- Air purifiers with H13 HEPA filters and UV light placed throughout the office to continually clean the air
- Hypochlorous Acid .03% sprayer used twice a day to disinfect the office
- Practice Social Distancing
- Staff will continue to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow universal precautions as per the CDC
- All team members are health screened daily

SCHEDULING

- COVID-19 exposure screening on the phone prior to your visit
- Reschedule if someone in your family has had symptoms of COVID19 within 14 days
- As our community increases in becoming vaccinated, patients are more comfortable with returning to our practice to resume their dental care. Please be patient as we try to accommodate everyone.

ARRIVAL

- We ask that those who come to our office with a alone, but if a guardian or nurse is needed, please limit it only 1 additional person as to allow for adequate socially distant space in our waiting area.
- Please call or text our office once in parking lot to check in. We will let you know when we are ready for you to approach the office door.
- Review of COVID-19 exposure screen in person.
- Forehead temperatures will be taken for every patient and each patient companion (guardian, nurse, etc.)
- Patients will be provided with protective eyewear to wear during all treatments.

CHECKOUT

- Patients will be asked to leave the treatment room wearing their mask.
- Observe social distancing best practices. Please be patient as we will be limited to 1 patient checking out a front desk at a time.