

## COVID UPDATE

To ensure the safety of our patients and staff, we are taking extra precautions as follows

Patients will be pre-screened on the telephone while making appointments. For any suspicious symptoms or any signs of fever, cough, feeling unwell, patients will be asked to postpone appointments.

Patients will be asked to complete a "COVID survey" consisting of approximately 6 questions when checking in.

Patients will have their temperatures taken upon arrival to the office.

We are observing social distancing and ask that you call us from the parking lot to let us know of your arrival. Once the patient ahead of you has been dismissed, we will invite you to come in. Masks are required.

Please do not bring friends or family members to the appointment unless they have appointments as well.

We are disinfecting common areas several times per day. Operatories will be cleaned and disinfected after each patient. As always, instruments are sterilized, extra barriers such as face shields, N95 & surgical masks are being used. We use hospital grade UV lights to sterilize each operatory every evening.

As of this writing, our entire staff has received the first of two COVID vaccines. We are scheduled for the second mid-February.

Your safety is our top priority. For patients who are still hesitant to go to the dentist, please know that we understand and respect your decision. Feel free to call us if you have questions.