

Preparing for your dental appointment and COVID-19 update

We are taking extra precautions to protect your health as well as that of our staff at your next dental appointment. We are committed to slowing the spread of COVID-19 as we resume our normal business of providing dental care for you and your family.

NEW PRECAUTIONS

Our office is following the protocols of the Responsible RestartOhio program outlined by Governor Dewine. We also remain up to date on recommendations for infection control made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Expect some changes when it's time for your next appointment. New infection control processes are in place to ensure the care you receive is safe and comfortable.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- Appointments will be scheduled to allow for social distancing between patients. That might mean fewer options when scheduling your visit.
- Our staff will ask some screening questions before your appointment and again on the day of your appointment.

YOUR VISIT

Fewer patients and visitors. To maintain social distancing, we will limit the number of patients and visitors. For everyone's safety, our waiting room is closed.

- Come alone unless accompanying a minor. Patients who need assistance may bring 1 person with them; that person should wear a mask and can wait in their car.
- We will do our best to allow more time between patients to reduce waiting times for you and reduce the number of patients in the reception area at any one time.

Health check. We'll ask you some screening questions again and take your temperature on arrival.

- Exam rooms are sanitized after each patient and high-touch surfaces are disinfected multiple times a day.
- Protective equipment and dividers are in place to reduce risk.
- Our waiting room no longer offers magazines, children's toys and so forth because those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.

We look forward to seeing you again and encourage you to keep up your dental health, an important part of your overall health. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about these new protocols designed to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice.

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