

COVID-19: APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

As always, our top priority is for the well-being and health of our patients and our staff. We want to be confident, as we re-open our practice, that we are taking every reasonable measure to prevent any transmission of the virus. For that reason, we have been extensively tracking information and data from OSHA and the CDC. We also continue to monitor all communications from the Georgia and American Dental Associations.

We would like to share with you some of the precautions we will be taking at your appointment.

1. We are asking all patients to **wear a face mask** to their appointment.
2. There are 15 automatic hand sanitizer units throughout the office for your use.
3. As a precaution, we are limiting the number of people in our office. Please do not bring extra companions with you unless necessary.
4. Upon arrival, please wait in your vehicle and notify our office staff that you have arrived **by calling (770) 426-9994 or you may respond to a text message that you received.**
5. Once your private room and provider are ready, you will be notified and greeted by a staff member at the front door.
6. Upon being seated in the operatory, your provider will take your temperature with a touchless, infrared thermometer and ask you a few screening questions before beginning treatment.

We have always used universal precautions, and everything used during patient treatment is wrapped and sterilized using hospital grade sterilization techniques. Other items are single use and are disposable. We will continue using our surgical grade air purification systems to provide an extra layer of safety. All staff will be wearing disposable lab jackets, face masks, and face shields approved by the CDC.

To our knowledge, our staff are symptom-free and we are monitoring their temperatures daily. They have not been exposed to the virus to the best of their knowledge. However, since we are a public place of business, other persons (including patients) could be infected, with or without their knowledge.

We are confident that we can provide as safe of environment as possible to resume caring for our patients and their families who entrust us with their dental health.

We look forward to seeing you!