



We are so excited to welcome our families back to the office! Due to COVID-19, we have implemented several changes at our office in accordance with the recommendations of the American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association, CDC, and OSHA. Our goal is to keep our patients, their families and our staff as safe as possible. Here are some of the changes:

- Please view the COVID screening form available on our website 48 hours prior to your appointment.
- When you have arrived for your child's appointment, please call **269-270-3240** for check-in. You may wait in your car after check-in.
- A member of our team will come out to your vehicle to ask about health status, take the temperature of you and your child, and escort your child to the dental chair.
- Only the patient(s) with an appointment and one parent or guardian are allowed in the office for the appointment. We encourage parents of our older patients to wait in their vehicle when possible. The waiting room is also available with socially distant seating.
- Please wear a mask when entering the office. If you do not have a mask then the office will provide you with one. We will also ask everyone to hand sanitize upon entering the office.
- Your dental care providers will be wearing new and different Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including: more protective masks, face shields and gowns. As this new equipment may concern some children, please remind your child that we are wearing these new items to help keep everyone safe.

We appreciate everyone for doing their part to keep our patients, families and staff safe! We are proud of our commitment to the highest standards of infection control, both in the protocols our office used before the COVID-19 outbreak, and in our new and more rigorous standards and practices now being implemented. We will continue to update our infection control protocols using the latest guidelines that emerge from respected local and national health and safety organizations. Please reach out to us with any questions regarding the safety changes our office has made.