

## COVID-19 LATEST UPDATE

As we all continue facing an ever-changing environment, we want to assure you that we are more dedicated than ever to providing you with the best dental care possible under the safest conditions. We want to share with you our practice updates as directed by our state health department and the ADA.

We are seeing patients for Emergency, Urgent and Very Essential procedures currently. If you are experiencing tooth/gum discomfort, pain, and/or swelling please contact our office **(847-359-8886)**. We are here to help you. The CDC and our state health dept. recommend that we as dental offices take care of dental emergencies to alleviate any additional burden on overtaxed emergency rooms.

We have been directed to reschedule Recall/Hygiene appointments until June. If you have a Recall appointment scheduled for May, we will be calling you to reschedule. However, if you are having a dental issue, do let us know so it can be addressed.

As always, our office continues to follow **Enhanced Infection Control Protocol** per CDC and ADA guidelines. And to help ensure your safety and the safety of our dental team during the Covid-19 outbreak we are doing the following:

- No more than 2 persons at a time in our reception room.
- Texting/calling you in your car in the parking lot if you wish to stay in your car until your appointment time.
- Infrared/touchless thermometer availability
- A Hepa Filter Air Purifier stationed in the operatories
- Proper and effective PPE worn by the doctor and assistant
- High suction for all dental procedures
- A protocol of 20 second handwashing and 30 second oral rinsing by the patient before seated in the operatory.
- Continual inspection and disinfection of the Reception room and washroom throughout the day.

And as you stay at home **(so proud of you!!)** please continue to take care of your great smile by Brushing 2 times per day, Cleaning in between your teeth with Floss, Waterpik, Interdental brushes or Picks and Swishing with an Oral Rinse like Listerine.

We **will** get through this crazy time **together**. Our wish for you and your families is health -and we will all continue to **SMILE** together very soon.

Thank you,

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And Our Dental Team