

Dear Patients,

Great news! We started providing preventive care again on May 6, 2020.

As the world works to limit the spread of COVID-19, we want to let you know how we're making our office extra safe during this time.

Wearing masks may be new to you, but not to us. We've always worn PPE (personal protective equipment) to protect you. We've always used state of the art sterilization. And we've always disinfected our treatment room surfaces in between each patient. For years, the state board of dentistry has required us to take infection control courses to maintain our licenses. **In fact, we are infection control experts!**

That said, we are now taking some additional precautions to make sure you feel as comfortable in our office as possible:

- We will be asking a series of screening question either at our confirmation phone call or when you arrive
- We will be taking temperatures as you enter the office
- If possible, we ask that you stay in your car until the exact time of your appointment
- We will be staggering appointment times to reduce traffic flow in and out of the office
- We will be wearing ADA recommended PPE
- For cleanings, only hand instruments will be used to prevent aerosols
- We will have air purifiers in place that will help eliminate contaminants from the air

We look forward to seeing you soon.

- Dr. Fields