



COVID-19 Office Reopening

To our valued patients and families at Your Child's Very Own Dentist,

We miss you and your children and their smiling faces! We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health in these difficult times. We are happy to inform you that as of Friday, May 15th our governing bodies including the NJ Department of Health along with Governor Murphy issued an executive order to allow elective dental treatment as of May 26th, 2020.

Our team has been working around the clock to establish the "new normal" to ensure the health and safety of all our patients, families and staff. This week we are finalizing the changes needed to safely see patients. We will have a slow re-opening starting **Thursday June 4th, 2020**.

Things are going to look a little different than the last time you were in the office!

Some of the changes you will see in addition to our increased team PPE, sneeze guards, HEPA air filtration units and UVC lights:

- ✦ The need to fill out a wellness questionnaire prior to your appointment that answers current COVID-19 related questions. This can be printed from our website under forms or when filling out the health history you can directly answer the questions through the eComm
- ✦ We will be sending a text message 30 min prior to your appointment. Once you are in the parking lot - please text **5**. This will alert us that you have arrived and we will text you back if we are ready for you

- ✦ Please only bring your child - no siblings (unless they are appointed that day as well) - this is to decrease the number of people in the office and keep to social distancing norms
- ✦ **Please make sure You and your child wear a mask**
- ✦ Once you arrive in the office we will have hand sanitizer for you and we will be taking your child's temperature. Anyone with a temperature of **100.4 degrees or above will have to be rescheduled**
- ✦ Another big change will be the length of time each visit will take to ensure that we are operating under appropriate social distancing guidelines and to ensure sterilization is at the absolute highest levels (beyond what is recommended) including UVC lights in the individual operatory rooms . We have elongated some of our days and added hours but overall this means the number of patients we are able to see in a day will be greatly reduced

We are prioritizing our patients that have had urgent needs and have been unable to receive treatment during the mandated closure. As always you may call us to schedule in West Deptford at 856-848-2211 or Sewell 856-589-6886. We humbly ask everyone to PLEASE BE PATIENT with us as we will have a more limited staff - we are checking messages daily. We are doing everything we can to get everyone in as soon as possible.

Please look out for any updates on our website and facebook pages. Thank you for your support, understanding and patience! We look forward to smiling together again soon!!

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