

Enhanced COVID-19 Precautions

Patient Screening Process and Arrival

- You should receive an email and/or text message with a link to a screening form prior to your appointment. Please let us know if you have a new email address.
- We ask that you call to reschedule your appointment if:
 - ➔ You have had a cough, fever, or other flu like symptoms within the last 14 days.
 - ➔ Have been in contact with a known or presumed COVID positive person within the past 24 days. Unless you are a healthcare provider and were wearing all proper PPE at the time of contact
 - ➔ Are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test
 - ➔ Have traveled to a known COVID-19 hotspot within the past 14 days. This may change frequently. Please follow state and county recommendations and use your best judgement. If you are unsure, please reschedule out of an abundance of caution
- We are utilizing a curbside waiting room and ask that you call or text us to notify us of your arrival. We will let you know when it is appropriate to enter and your clinical provider will meet you at the door.
 - ➔ Patients are required to wear a mask. Your clinical provider will let you know when it is okay to remove your mask for your dental treatment.
 - ➔ Please use hand sanitizer upon entering
 - ➔ You will be asked the screening questions again upon arrival
 - ➔ Your temperature will be checked upon arrival.
 - Temperature of >100.4°F will result in rescheduling appointment
 - ➔ You will be taken directly to your treatment room
 - ➔ Please come alone to your appointment

Employee Screening

- Employees will be screened daily for symptoms
- Employees will take temperature and document upon arrival each day
 - ➔ Employees who are symptomatic or febrile will not be permitted to work until cleared by a physician
- All employees will be wearing a mask
- Clinical providers will be wearing additional PPE as recommended by the CDC and ADA
- Employee exposure or potential exposure in or outside of work will be traced through local health department channels to determine if the employee is permitted to work or should isolate based on contact tracing

Facility and other changes

- Few reception chairs remain and are placed 6 feet apart.
 - ➔ Reception area is reserved only for those who do not have a vehicle to wait in
- Plexiglass shield in place at the front desk
- Medify air purifiers placed in each treatment room. These will work in conjunction with the Surgically Clean Air units we already had in place
- Magazines, coffee station, and other beverages removed from reception area
- Appointment times and treatment spaces have been modified to allow for social distancing
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols in place.
- New equipment and/or techniques may be used during your procedure to help reduce aerosols.

Your patience and understanding over the last few months have been greatly appreciated. We are SO EXCITED to welcome you back to Edgewood Dental and get back to doing what we love – caring for you and your smile!