

The Dental Anesthesia Center

COVID-19 Practice Guidelines for Patients

To our loyal patients,

During these unprecedented times, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we hope that you and your families have remained healthy and safe. At The Dental Anesthesia Center, patient safety has always been our number one priority. We have been working diligently to ensure we are providing care for you and your loved ones in the safest manner possible. To aid in the protection of our patients, we have implemented the following protocols and systems:

- **Pre-operative phone call** with COVID-19 screening questions and specific instructions to minimize the risk of contact with other individuals in the office.
- **Body temperature recording** and COVID-19 screening questions upon arrival of all team members and patients.
- **Hand Sanitizer** stations in the waiting room and throughout the office.
- **Social Distancing in the waiting room** (please follow instructions on posted signs) and limited entry into the office.
- **Installation of Aerus Air Scrubbers®** into the ventilation system to sterilize all surfaces in the office on a continuous basis.
- **Surgically Clean Air® air purification systems** installed throughout the office.
- **Mandated gloves and masks** for all front desk employees.
- **Full personal protective equipment on all clinical staff members** during treatment including KN95 masks, face shields, full gown, gloves and hair coverings.
- **Updated disinfection policies** with prolonged disinfection times between patients.

The Doctors and staff of The Dental Anesthesia Center take pride in the fact that our team is able to treat the most vulnerable patients of our society: young children, those with special needs, medically compromised and geriatric patients. In order to provide these populations with the treatment they so desperately require, a great amount of time and effort has been put into purchasing new equipment and implementing new protocols. We ask that any person entering the office please help us by adhering to the guidelines put in place to assure that all patients are able to receive dental care in the safest manner possible.

Thank you for your patience during this time. We look forward to seeing you at The Dental Anesthesia Center very soon.

Sincerely,

The Doctors and Staff of The Dental Anesthesia Center