



We are happy to announce that we have started seeing patients for regular appointments beginning the week of May 18th. We hope you are all healthy, happy and ready to resume all appointments for Hygiene and Treatment. It is so exciting to be able to see you all again in person!

The world has changed since we saw you last, and we are all adapting to life with the COVID-19 pandemic. Your health and safety are always our top priority. With this in mind, you will notice some changes as we adhere to the interim guidelines of the CDC and Department of Health when you come for your appointment. In order to proceed with resuming regular care, we will be making the following temporary changes to our office procedures when you come to the office:

- Prior to your visit, if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have had any close contact with someone you know has symptoms of Covid-19, we ask that you please call our office as soon as possible to chat with one of our front office staff members.
- The day before your appointment you will be contacted by one of our staff members to go over several pre-screening questions.
- **Please be sure to brush and floss at home before leaving for your appointment.**
- Upon arrival at our office, a Canyon Park Dental team member at the front desk will take your temperature with an infrared thermometer. If you arrive early for your appointment, please stay in your car until your designated appointment time.
- From this point on, **we prefer that ONLY the patient that is being treated proceed into the office.** If a parent/guardian is needed at the appointment, this will be limited to one individual only. If multiple family members are coming in for treatment with us and have an appointment, they may enter as well.
- We ask that all people entering the office wear a facemask of their own. Due to shortages of personal protective equipment, we cannot provide facemasks for everyone. There are several easy, homemade masks that can be made.
- Prior to treatment patients will be asked to rinse with an antiviral solution that we will provide.
- All staff members will be wearing the appropriate safety attire for your wellbeing as well as theirs.
- All staff members have tested negative for COVID-19.

- All staff members are required to practice social distancing, hand hygiene and proper mask usage when away from the office.
- After completion of the appointment, a team member will give you a walk-out slip that you will take to the front desk.
- In addition to taking these precautions and steps for our patients, the staff and doctor will also be screened in the same fashion for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 each morning.
- We will continue to follow the most strict and rigorous disinfections and sterilization protocols, along with disinfecting commonly touched surfaces 3 times per day.
- Several of the reception area chairs have been removed and have been spaced 6 feet apart to promote social distancing. All magazines and books have been removed to help limit any risk of exposure.

The entire team at Canyon Park Dental is committed to continuing to provide the highest quality treatment in a safe and fun environment. We appreciate every single one of our patients, and this time away has only served to make us even more thankful for each one of you. We would like to ask for your patience and understanding as we work to implement these new protocols while getting all of our patients back on track as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Stay healthy and positive!

Sincerely,

Dr. Weller, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Hewett and the Canyon Park Dental Team