



Guidelines for Dental Visits During Covid-19

We are pleased to announce that we have been approved by the State of PA to reopen our office for non-urgent dental care on May 8, 2020. Your health and well-being continue to be our highest priority, and we are ONLY opening because we have carefully planned and revised our office procedures to greatly minimize the risk of infection for our patients and our team members. When patients arrive at Horizon Dental Care things will look a bit different particularly with the heightened levels of PPE the doctor and dental assistants are wearing. However, practicing universal precautions is always mandatory in a medical facility, so infection protection control procedures have always been a huge part of providing dental care. Patients can also feel comfortable they will receive the same comfortable, caring, and comprehensive dental treatment they have come to count on at our offices.

For your peace of mind, the measures we will be taking to provide a safe dental treatment experience include, but are not limited to, the following:

Upon Your Arrival at the Office

- Patients are asked to call upon arrival.
- In accordance with PA State recommendations all patients and anyone accompanying patients should wear a mask or face covering upon entering the office
- A staff member will check-in patients at the door.
- Patients will be screened which included a temperature check. Any patients showing signs of a fever or other symptoms of illness will be asked to reschedule their appointment.
- ONLY patients will be allowed entry into the office. Parents and other family members will be asked to wait outside whenever possible
- Patient will then be asked to wait in their vehicle until a staff member calls them in to be seen in the treatment room.
- We will ask that you continue to practice social distancing measures in common areas of the office, including the front desk.
- There will be no physical contact with patients with the exception of treatment.

During Treatment

- All rooms will be COMPLETELY sterilized before each patient is seated, and public areas, including restrooms, will be cleaned, and sterilized frequently throughout the day.
- HEPA air filtration and purification units have been placed throughout the office.
- Our team will STRICTLY follow guidelines set forth by the CDC, OSHA, and ADA with regards to personal protective equipment (PPE) and office sterilization. During patient care, gloves, gowns, mask, and face shields will be worn by everyone and changed between patients.
- All surfaces that came in contact with the patient will be wiped with disinfectant

After Treatment

- Patient will be asked to replace their face covering.
- When checking out after your appointment and after every transaction, the checkout desk and will be wiped with a disinfectant.

We are proceeding with an abundance of caution, but we want you to feel as confident as we do that any visit you make to our office will be a safe one. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any one of our office for assistance.