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The Following are changes made to protect our patients and staff post Covid-19:

1. Patients are to fill out the Covid-19 prescreening form.
2. We are requiring patients to wear masks to the office at this time.
3. We are minimizing people in the waiting room. We ask not to bring friends to visits. Only the patient (or parent/guardian for small children) are to be in the treatment rooms. If you prefer not to wait in the office, you can wait in your car in the parking area and we can call you when the treatment room is ready.
4. There will be no magazines, brochures, toys etc. in the waiting room.
5. Temps of staff and patients will be taken with an exogen thermal digital scanner daily. (If a temperature of 100.4 or higher, the patient will not be treated).
6. Office staff will continue strict disinfection of all surfaces and sterilization of all instruments, with weekly spore testing of sterilizers.
7. Staff will have proper PPE including face shields, surgical masks, gowns, etc.
8. Hand sanitizer will be given upon entry and exit to patients.
9. Adult patients will be asked to pre-rinse with a peroxide-based rinse to decrease oral bacteria/viruses.
10. A new extraoral vacuum suction will be used to supplement the assistants' high-volume suction. This will capture more aerosols that can spray during treatment and is equipped with Hepa filters to kill bacteria/viruses that could escape in the air. (Expected installation by 6/30/2020)
11. Two new Jade air purification systems are installed that will surgically scrub the office air at a rate of at least every 10 minutes. These systems are used in operating rooms and have six layers of filtration, including carbon, Hepa ultrafiltration and an ultraviolet (UV)/titanium dioxide chamber that guarantees it will inactivate viruses as small as the SARS-Cov-2 virus (0.125 microns) that Hepa filters alone can not inactivate. These units will insure control of the air breathed with a 99.98% accuracy, protecting patients and staff to the highest degree feasible. (Expected installation by 6/30/2020)