

# **COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS**

At Dental Implant & Periodontal Partners, LLP we have been providing highest possible quality Periodontal and Implant services for our patients for over 25 years. Governor Abbott has now authorized opening of Dental Practices to provide regular dental care services to their patients. We are committed to providing safe and exceptional care to our patients and their family members. Based on guidance from the CDC, the Texas Dental Association and the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, the following are some changes you will experience in any upcoming appointments in our office.

## **What We are Asking of You**

- Please wear a mask or facial covering into the office
- You will have your temperature taken. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or greater you will be asked to reschedule
- You will be asked to complete a Patient Wellness Screening Form and Consent Form confirming you are asymptomatic to the COVID-19 Virus
- Seating in the waiting room will be six feet apart, and if there will be a delay in your being taken to the treatment room, you will be asked to wait in your vehicle. Any driver or anyone accompanying you to the office will also be asked to wait in their vehicle
- All touch surfaces such as magazines and the coffee bar have been temporarily removed from the waiting room
- Guidelines for CDC cough etiquette are posted
- Please notify us if you have any COVID-19 type symptoms within 14 days of your dental appointment

## **What we are Doing to Protect You**

- Weekly commercial decontamination spraying.
- As patients arrive at the office, they will have their temperature taken and be asked to use hand sanitizer. They will also complete a Wellness and Consent Form
- All surfaces are wiped down with CDC approved surface disinfectants will be completed between each patient in the operatories.
- The following PPE (Patient Protective Equipment) will be noted throughout the office.
  - Acrylic Barriers at the Front Desk
  - All clinical employees will be wearing disposable gowns
  - Appropriate Face Masks (including N95 or KN95) will be used during procedures including Face Shields
  - Hand Soap and/or Sanitizer will be available in each operatory
  - Pre-procedural rinses with a 1.5% Hydrogen Peroxide solution will be provide to every patient receiving treatment