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Specializing in dentistry for
infants, children and adolescents

Hello!

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health after the Covid 19 pandemic. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic our community and country have been through a lot over the past few months. While many things have changed, some have remained the same; our desire to make you smile and our commitment to your safety.

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice and you may have seen this during your visits to our office. Our office follows infection control commendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA) the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

You may see some interim changes when it is time for your child's next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and staff. Please note some changes that may affect your appointment:

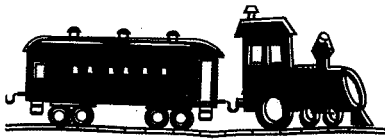
- * We ask that only one person accompany the patients to the appointment. We encourage older patients to come inside the office alone and parents wait in the car. We ask that each person wear a mask when entering the office.
- * We will have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office.
- * In an effort to reduce the amount of traffic in the office when you arrive to your appointment please call the office from your car. The front desk will check you in and ask you some screening questions about symptoms and exposure. An assistant will come out to your car to take your temperature. This will be prior to anyone entering the office, patient and guardian. Please be patient with us. We may have to make changes.
- * You may see that our waiting room will no longer offer magazines, children's toys, and so forth, since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.
- * Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients.
- * We will do our best to allow greater time between patients to reduce the amount of patients and or guardians in the office at the same time.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you and every patient safe in our practice. To make an appointment, please call our office at 636-477-1200.

Thank you for being patient. We hope to make this transition period easy and safe for you. We could not be happier to take care of you again!

Sincerely,

Sarah A. Smith DDS & Staff



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AAOIC SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMED CONSENT

DENTAL TREATMENT IN THE ERA OF COVID-19

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your continued trust in our practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as "Coronavirus" at any time or in any place. Be assured that we have always followed state and federal regulations and recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of all diseases in our office and continue to do so.

Despite our careful attention to sterilization, disinfection, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in our office, just as you might be at your gym, grocery store or favorite restaurant. "Social Distancing" nationwide has reduced the transmission of the Coronavirus. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our practice, due to the nature of the procedures we provide, it is not possible to maintain social distancing between the patient, dental staff and sometimes other patients at all times.

Although exposure is unlikely, do you accept the risk and consent to treatment?

YES _____ NO _____

Patient / Parent's Signature:

_____ Date: ____/____/____

Patients name if under 18 years of age: _____