

COVID-19 Protocol (Patients Please Read!)

What *you* as the patient are kindly requested to do for COVID-19 Prevention:

1. If you or anyone else you have been in contact with have recently (within the last 4-6 weeks) experienced any cold or flu like symptoms such as fever or cough we ask you please re-schedule your appointment.
2. If you have recently (within the last 7 days) been traveling via public transit (ie. airplane) we also ask you re-schedule your appointment.
3. Per A.D.A. (American Dental Association) guidelines patients rinse with a 1% hydrogen peroxide solution before each appointment. (If you do not have peroxide, please inform our office at least 48 hours before your appointment time by phone at: (303)768-8222 so we may assist.
4. Each patient is only allowed to bring **ONE** accompanying adult with them for their visit (for example, one parent, a spouse, one guardian, an interpreter etc...) We are limiting the number of bodies in our office at a time to the bare necessity, due to social distancing/stay-at-home guidelines. We ask you kindly respect this request.
5. No Mask-No entry. Thank you. If you do not have a mask, please call our office by phone at: (303)768-8222 so we can assist you.
6. No more than TWO families (a total of 4 people) are allowed in the waiting room at any given time. We ask if you see there are 4 people in the waiting room you kindly wait in the hallway until someone else leaves. Please remain at least 6 feet away from others (besides your immediately family) at all times in our office and in our hallway entrance. We have signage up and floor decals to remind everyone of where to "wait."
7. Please feel free to wait in your car, outside or in the lobby by the second-floor elevators when your loved one is in surgery.
8. Upon check-in you will be given a COVID-19 C.D.C. (Center for Disease & Control) Healthcare Questionnaire. Be prepared to let us know if you have recently traveled or have been in contact with anyone who has been sick, including yourself.

Lastly, Frequent hand washing with soap and water/personal hygiene is key in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for playing a vital role in the safety of yourself & others!

What *Doctor Catalano & His Staff* are doing for COVID- 19 Prevention:

1. Dr. Catalano and his surgical assistants are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working directly with patients. This includes single use gloves, disposable protective gowns, disposable shoe coverings, safety glasses, lab jackets, face shields, and or (N-95 mask appropriate for the task.

2. All front office staff members are also wearing P.P.E. (masks)
3. Our lead surgical assistant is taking a temperature on all patients before beginning any treatment or exam.
4. Each treatment room is thoroughly disinfected in-between each patient. A new disposable chair cover is used per patient. All other areas of the office are constantly being sanitized/disinfected including the waiting room, all door handles, chairs etc... After each patient uses a clip-board and a pen it is being sanitized with Clorox.
5. All magazines and children's books have been removed from the waiting room.
6. All staff members frequently are washing their hands with soap and water.
7. We have set in place the above  (top of page) guidelines we are requesting of all our patients.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns, due to our COVID-19 closure upon re-opening we are experiencing high-call volume at this time, so please be patient with us! We are doing our best to accommodate every patient for their individual needs as soon as possible! We look forward to seeing you soon!