



## COVID-19 Protocol

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

1. We ask you kindly reschedule your appointment if you or anyone you have been in contact with have recently experienced any cold or flu like symptoms such as:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
2. Each patient is only allowed to bring **ONE** accompanying adult with them for their **surgery**. For example, **ONE** parent, a spouse, **ONE** guardian, an interpreter etc. **An adult over the age of 21 should come to office visits and non-surgical visits alone** unless handicap, elderly, or in need of a care giver or interpreter, etc. We are limiting the number of bodies in our office at a time to the bare necessity.
3. Per A.D.A. (American Dental Association) Patients are asked to rinse their mouth with 1% hydrogen peroxide solution immediately before their office exam or procedure. (1-part peroxide, to 2-parts water.) You may also use ACT Whitening Mouth Wash, or other mouth rinses from the store if they contain peroxide as an ingredient. (See image on the left)
4. **No Mask-No Entry.** Thank you. Please make sure to wear your mask properly (snug around your nose and chin) along with wearing the appropriate size/fit for your face.
5. No more than 2 families (a total of 4 people) are allowed in the waiting room at any given time. If you see there are 4 people in the waiting room, please wait in your car. Call us from your car to let us know you are here. Please remain at least 6 feet away from others (besides your immediately family living in the same household). We have signage up and floor decals to remind everyone. Please feel free to wait in your car, or on campus outside, while your loved one is in surgery.
6. Upon check-in you will be given a COVID-19 C.D.C. (Center for Disease & Control) Healthcare Questionnaire and we will take your temperature. If you have a fever or do not pass the survey, we will ask you to re-schedule your visit.



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

1. Dr. Catalano and his surgical assistants are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (P.P.E.) when performing procedures. This includes but is not limited to single use gloves, disposable protective gowns, face shields, and N-95 masks.
2. All front office staff members are wearing P.P.E. (masks)
3. Upon check in, we are taking the temperature of everyone who enters our waiting room using a contactless thermometer before beginning any treatment or exam.
4. Each treatment room is thoroughly disinfected in-between each patient. All other areas of the office are constantly being sanitized/disinfected including the waiting room, wheelchairs used for discharge, all door handles, waiting room chairs etc. After each patient uses a clipboard 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 are frequently washing their hands with soap and hot water frequently.
7. We have set in place COVID prevention protocol all patients must follow. (Shown above.)

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

Please feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns you may have  
at (303)-768-8222 opt. 4. We look forward to seeing you soon!

