

To all of our patient at Parkview Dental Associates,

Your overall health and wellness has always been our highest priority. We appreciate the growing concern with Covid-19 within our communities. After evaluating the most current information and reviewing all published guidelines, we remain confident in our ability to provide your dental care in a safe and healthy environment at Parkview Dental. We are implementing the following additional precautions and recommendations to our patients and team members in light of Covid-19.

We will maintain a clean and safe environment and continue to comply with OSHA and CDC infection control guidelines:

- We **sterilize or safely dispose** of all instruments and products used during patient care
- All patient care staff are required to wear gloves, face masks and safety glasses
- The dental chair and instrument trays are wiped down with **hospital-grade Cavicide** disinfectant after each patient use
- We have standard protocols in place to disinfect all patient contact areas
- We have expanded and increased the frequency of **cleaning and disinfecting all common areas** (countertops, door handles, remote controls, arm-rests) throughout the day
- The fabric chairs will be sprayed with hypoallergenic disinfectants
- We have temporarily removed items that pose a risk for cross-contamination (Magazines newspapers, toys and books)
- Our office has a spacious waiting area and **all operatories are separated** by physical walls that provide extra protection

To safeguard the health of our staff and our patients, we strongly encourage anyone who has traveled outside of the United States **within the past 14 days** or who is experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, body aches, severe headaches) to cancel and reschedule appointments.

We are closely monitoring updates from the Center for Disease Control and the American Dental Association, and we will continue to seek guidance from these agencies and local public health officials. As new information presents itself, we will make the necessary adjustments to our operations and will keep you informed of any changes. If you have any additional questions and concerns, please feel free to contact our office at **608-837-7394**. Your overall health and safety are of paramount importance to us. Whatever the time ahead may hold for all of us, we want to wish you all the best.