

Dear Patient:

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the last few months, and all of us are looking forward to resuming our normal habits and routines. While many things have changed, one thing has remained the same: our commitment to your safety.

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice. Our protocols are made so that when you receive care, it's both safe and comfortable.

Our office follows infection control recommendations 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). We follow these agencies on any new rulings or guidance issued to make sure that our infection control procedures are current and adhere to each agencies' recommendations.

You may see some changes when it is time for your next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and staff. For example:

Our office will ask screening questions before scheduling your appointment, and you'll be asked those same questions again in the office.

Hand sanitizer is available and we ask that you use it when you enter the office.

Our waiting room will no longer offer magazines or other items that are difficult to clean and disinfect.

Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients. That may reduce options offered for scheduling your appointment. We will do our best to allow greater time between patients to reduce waiting times for you.

Please remain in your car, and call us when you arrive. We will instruct you when to come into the office.

Only the patient will be allowed to attend the appointment. If the assistance of a family member or aide is required, we ask that once the patient is settled in the room for treatment that they then wait in the car.

Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty, and we look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors, and friends. To make an appointment or if you have any questions about what steps we are taking to keep our patients and staff safe, please call our office at 954-341-0500.

Sincerely,

Kulick Dental Group