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Patient & Team Safety Protocol for COVID-19 We open for all regular dental care May 6th 2020!

Due to being a surgical periodontal and dental implant practice, and in the absence of a vaccine, we felt these protocols were necessary steps to flatten the curve and ensure the highest level of health and safety for our patients, team members, and community long term. Most of our protocols go beyond what are required by the CDC, ADA, and OSHA, so these procedures do not set a new standard of care for the community but for our surgical office.

COVID-19 patient and team screening and temperature screenings

- Every patient and team member is screened for symptoms and elevated temperature before they enter the clinical area. If they are a risk, they are asked to leave until it's a safe time to return. We will run viral checks when available.

Limiting number of patients we see and respecting the 6 ft rule in reception area

- We have temporarily closed our reception room and will open it up at some point with limited seating. Only 1 patient will be allowed at the front desk check out windows at a time. You may see that our reception room will no longer offer magazines, newspapers coffee, water and so forth, since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.

Hospital Grade Surgical Room Air Quality Management with Medical Air Purification

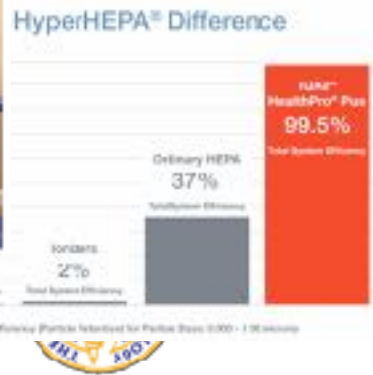
- Per the CDC, the next best thing to a Negative Pressure Room
- Filters the entire office's air every 6 minutes
- Medify Medical Grade True HEPA 13 Air Purifier
 - Filters 99.97% of airborne particles to 0.1 microns which is smaller than the virus in the reception area and in every single room in the office.
- Chairside Aerosol Isolation and Filtration
 1. Specialized Mouth Dental Suction (Isolite)
 - Removes 90% of aerosols before they escape the mouth.
 2. IQ Air HealthPro Plus Dental Pro FlexVac
 - Eliminates any remaining aerosols missed with the above mouth suction via a tube by the mouth.
 - HyperHEPA filters 99% of ultrafine particles, like



PARTICLE REMOVAL

H13 HEPA

POSSION	DUST	MOOD	BACTERIA
GLUE	SPALLS	SEAP DUST	PEST SPRAY
ACIDOS	PAINT FUMES	INSECTICIDE	ANTHrax
CARBON DUST	ALL BACTERIA	TBACCO SMOKE	VIRUS CARBONS



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viruses, down to 0.003 microns which is 100 times smaller than what is achieved with ordinary air filtration technology and 10 times smaller than a virus.

- **Germicidal Ultraviolet (UVC) Light Purification**
 - at night destroys all microbes (bacteria and viruses) in the air & on surfaces with Ozone.

Hand Sanitizing/ Handwashing

- We take hand cleaning very seriously. We suggest thinking like this -
“Everything begins and ends with hand sanitizers or washing your hands”



Hourly disinfection of doorknobs and commonly touched surfaces with a sterilization wipe

- Our team wipes down everything with sterilizing agents that have been in contact with a patient and employees. Common areas will be disinfected every hour on the hour and will include door handles, counters, , arm rests, etc.

Hospital Grade Sanitizer (Hypochlorous Acid) (HOCL) Fogging daily to clean air and surfaces

- Everywhere is fogged - beginning of day, lunchtime and end of day
- As used by firefighters and paramedics to clean ambulances as well as fruit & vegetables.
- Used after each patient in the treatment room
- Used after every use of the bathrooms & wheelchairs
- Laboratories have proven that HOCL eliminates 99.99 % of viruses.
- 40x more effective than “Bleach” and is nontoxic (it can get on your skin and you can breathe it).

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Latest Advances in Disinfection and Sterilization of instruments

- We have always insured our patient’s safety by following FDA and CDC approved disinfectants to clean all rooms and worksurfaces. All instruments are autoclaved sterilized to ensure your safety.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Each team member will wear appropriate extra and enhanced PPE when interacting with patients including Level 3 or higher masks, scrubs, clinic coats or gowns, disposable hair coverings, safety glasses, face shields and foot coverings. Our team is highly trained with Universal Precautions and preventing cross contamination.



Because the protection of our patient’s and team’s health and safety are of paramount importance to us, we have invested over \$40,000 to provide a safe environment. We have added a \$10 nominal fee for every appointment from this point forward.



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Office Visits

- *****Please wear a mask or face covering, like a bandanna, to all of your appointments.*****
- Check-in is completed over the phone and your car used as a reception area. A COVID-19 Screening is completed.
- Pretreatment antiseptic mouth rinses will be used for all appointments as well as nose sprays for surgery

Our patient's and team's safety are our number one priority. Thank you for choosing our office!
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