

## COVID-19 update

Greetings families and friends! In these difficult and challenging times, we hope this finds your family well and happy. While many things have changed, one thing is the same: Our commitment to your child's health and safety.

We will reopen and resume providing care on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and things are going to look a bit different. As has always been the case, we follow strict infection control guidelines, as outlined by the American Dental Association, the California Dental Association and the Center for Disease Control. Those guidelines are now enhanced with social distancing, waiting room limits and the use of N95 masks for dental procedures.

What to expect:

1. We will be staggering and spacing appointments so that you and your child enter the office alone.
2. We will be practicing social distancing with patients being seated at least 10 feet from other non-family members in the treatment areas and parents and caregivers at least 6 feet from other families in the waiting room.
3. We ask that whenever possible, we ask that you limit the number of family members in our waiting room to one parent and refrain from bringing other children who do not have appointments.
4. Masks must be worn by everyone in the waiting areas. Remember, we all wear a mask for each other!
5. Please arrive at your appointment time so that your child can be seated promptly.
6. Unfortunately, all toys, books and reading materials have to be removed from the waiting room at this time.
7. If your child or anyone in the family is not well, please reschedule your appointment.

We look forward to resuming your child's dental care!