

Dear Distinctive Dentistry Patients,

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 and you may have seen this during your visits to our office. Our infection control processes are made so that when you receive care, it's both safe and comfortable. We want to tell you about the infection control procedures we follow in our practice to keep patients and staff safe.

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 the activities of these agencies so that we are up-to-date on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued. We do this 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 communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions. We will also be taking your temperature with a digital, no-touch thermometer.**
- **We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office. You will also find some in the reception area and other places in the office for you to use as needed.**
- **You may see that our waiting room appears a little different as well. We have provided spacing in between each chair, and we will no longer offer magazines, children's toys and so forth, since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect. Our team will be disinfecting each lobby area chair several times per hour.**
- **We have installed an Ultra-violet air purification system in our air conditioners, as well as placed individual H13, HEPA air filters throughout the office.**
- **We will do our best to allow greater time between patients to reduce waiting times for you, as well as to reduce the number of patients in the reception area at any one time. Patients are welcome to wait in their cars after checking in and we will notify you when we are ready.**

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice. To make an appointment, please call our office at **407 830 9800** or visit our website at **www.dentistryonmaitland.com**. Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely, Your Distinctive Dentistry Team