

Safety Precautions for Patients during COVID – 19 Crisis

COVID-19 patient screening and temperature

- Every patient that enters our practice is screened for symptoms and elevated temperature before they even enter the clinical area. If they are a risk, they are asked to leave and the area is disinfected.

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

- We have limited the seating in the reception area and are only allowing the patient scheduled to enter the building.

Handwashing

- We take handwashing very seriously. We ask that ALL patient wash their hands before entering the clinical area and we will in turn wash our hands.



Hourly disinfection of doorknobs and commonly touched surfaces

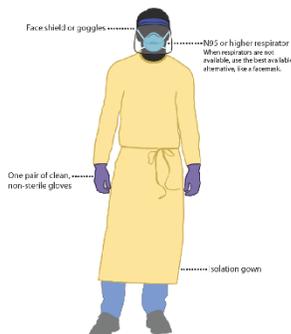
- Our team wipes down everything that has been in contact with a patient and hourly goes through the office disinfecting door handles and other commonly touched surfaces

Sneeze guards to protect against aerosol from team and from patients

- We have incorporated sneeze guard to act as a barrier to prevent the spread of airborne aerosol.

Personal Protective Equipment

- For each aerosol producing patient we have the latest in surgical masks, face shields, eye protection, and gowns
- For Examinations and visits that will not create an aerosol we incorporate the same protections without the need for a face shield and gown.



Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) Fogging daily

- National and international reference laboratories have proven that HOCl works very well against viruses, including norovirus and human coronaviruses. One study is of particular interest: in 2016, researchers at the University of Washington School of Public Health found that HOCl was more than 99.999 percent effective in eliminating coronavirus OC43, which is similar to COVID-19.



HEPA FILTRATION

- We have added medical grade HEPA filtration units to the office to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 in air. These systems help purify the air and limit the potential spread of disease.

Latest Advances in Disinfection and Sterilization of instruments

- We have always insured our patient's safety by only using FDA and CDC approved disinfectants to clean all rooms and worksurfaces. All instruments are heat sterilized to ensure your safety.



Our patient's and our team's safety are our number one concern. We will get through this together! Thank you for choosing our office!