

Dear Friends of Cheek Dental:

You may see some changes when it is time for your next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and staff. Some things you may notice that seem a little different are:

- Our office will communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions. You'll be asked those same questions again when you are in the office.
- You may be asked to wait in your vehicle if possible rather than in our reception area and allow us to escort you to your prepared room.
- Your temperature will be taken with an infrared thermometer and your oxygen level checked with a pulse oximeter.
- We will ask that you wash your hands in our office and use a special peroxide-based mouthrinse prior to having dental treatment, and you will also find hand sanitizer in the reception area and other places in the office for you to use as needed.
- You may see that our reception room will no longer offer magazines, children's toys and so forth, since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.
- You will see Medical grade air purifiers throughout the office, and the staff will be wearing an increased amount of protective equipment which means we will need to keep the office cooler.
- Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients. That might mean that you're offered fewer options for scheduling your appointment.

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. Thank you for being part of our dental family. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cristi Cheek, Dr. Kristy Chandler, and the Cheek Dental team