

Safety Measures in our Dental Practice

2 Recommendations for Our Team

Before coming to work

- ❖ Take temperature (do not go into work if you or any other family member are experiencing symptoms; cough, sore throat, fever...etc.)
- ❖ Remove watch and rings and leave at home
- ❖ Avoid extra accessories
- ❖ Place phone in a Ziplock bag that you will discard at the end of the day
- ❖ If bringing a lunch, place in disposable wrapping
- ❖ Activate ApplePay so there is no need for cash or credit card n Bring work clothes in a washable bag (i.e. pillow case)
- ❖ They have practiced the appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) prior to caring for a patient to prevent contamination.

At work

- ❖ Change into scrubs and work shoes (preferably plastic and wipeable) as soon as you arrive
- ❖ Use PPE as appropriate
- ❖ Leave all clutter (pens, phones, etc.) outside of patient op rooms
- ❖ We discourage workers from using other workers phones, desks, offices and other work tools and equipment when possible.
- ❖ Clean phone handset after use
- ❖ Discourage cell phone use at work

After work

- ❖ Wash hands and arms with soap
- ❖ Remove scrubs and place in washable bag or leave at work
- ❖ Wash hands and put clean clothes on
- ❖ Sanitize phone, glasses, etc
- ❖ Wash hands again

At home

- ❖ Do not touch anything
- ❖ Remove shoes and clothes
- ❖ Wash clothes/scrubs in washing machine with detergent and hot water
- ❖ Shower immediately with soap and water before touching anything (including loved ones)