



BRANTLYDENTAL

At Brantly Dental the safety and well-being of our patients and team members is our top priority. Over the last several weeks coronavirus (COVID-19) has quickly spread across the globe. During these uncertain times, we want to assure you that we are closely monitoring the evolving pandemic and making every effort to assure your safety while in our care.

The ADA (American Dental Association) and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) have released guidelines for dental offices and other healthcare facilities to help contain and slow the spread of this virus. I want to take a moment to keep you informed of what Brantly Dental is doing to meet or exceed all provided guidelines.

1. In addition to our routine sterilization of clinical areas between each patient, we will be cleaning and disinfecting all non-clinical areas multiple times per day. This includes patient and staff bathrooms, doorknobs, lobby furniture, and countertops.
2. All magazines, toys, and snacks will be temporarily removed from our lobby area.
3. You may be asked screening questions when we call to confirm your appointment or upon arrival at our office. This may include measurement of your temperature. If you are experiencing sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever, or difficulty breathing, we ask that you call our office before coming for your appointment. Additionally, please call if you have travelled to any area known to be affected by coronavirus within the last month.
4. You may be asked to rinse with an antiviral mouthwash before and after your appointment.
5. Our hygienists will be limiting the use of ultrasonic scalers in order to reduce the amount of aerosol produced during your cleaning. Hand scaling will be performed whenever possible.
6. Our practice is a busy place, and often times multiple patients may be waiting in the lobby for their appointment to begin. If you are more comfortable waiting in your car please text us by replying to your appointment confirmation text message to let us know when you arrive. When we are ready for you we will text and let you know to come in and you will be taken directly to your treatment room.
7. In order to limit the number of people gathered in our waiting room, please limit the people coming to the office to those who actually have an appointment. Others will be asked to remain in your car. For children who have an appointment we ask that only one parent come with them.
8. If any member of our team is experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness or travels to an area known to be affected by coronavirus, they will not return to work until they are cleared by a medical doctor to do so.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate this challenging situation and determine how best to continue serving our community while maintaining our focus where it belongs: on the health and safety of our valued patients and team members. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at (325) 949-9668.

Sincerely,

Chad Brantly, DDS