

Infection Control

To reduce the chance of cross-contamination of disease from patient to patient, we take these important measures:

1. **Face Masks:**

All of our staff wear facemasks during active patient care. These masks prevent the spread of bacteria.

2. **Rubber Gloves:**

New gloves are worn for every patient, and disposed of immediately after their one and only use.

3. **Disinfection of Counters and Other Office Surfaces:**

This standard health and sanitation procedure is performed routinely after each patient visit in every operatory and throughout all public areas of our office.

4. **Equipment Sterilization:**

Items attached to each dental operatory —handpieces, air blowers, suction, etc.- are disinfected by heat sterilization. **Our practice** proudly meets and exceeds *all* OSHA regulations for operatory equipment sterilization.

5. **Continuing Education:**

We are very conscious of the fact that health-threatening viruses, bacteria, and other conditions are constantly changing and evolving into new, sometimes more virulent strains. *We are absolutely committed to intensive continuing education by which we remain current, informed, and capable of state-of-the-art patient protection.*