



# Rice Family Dentistry<sup>LLC</sup>

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## INFECTION CONTROL PLAN

- When confirming appointments and at time of appointment, every patient will be asked screening questions and follow KDHE self-quarantine guidelines and postpone all treatment for fourteen days for all patients who have:
  - Traveled to a state with known widespread community transmission (currently California, New York, Connecticut and Washington state).
  - Visited Eagle, Summit, Pitkin, and Gunnison counties in Colorado.
  - Traveled on a cruise ship on or after March 15. Also people who have previously been told by Public Health to quarantine because of their cruise ship travel should finish out their quarantine.
  - Traveled internationally on or after March 15. Also people who have previously been told by Public Health to quarantine because of their international travel should finish out their quarantine.
  - Received notification from public health officials (state or local) that you are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19. You should quarantine at home for 14 days since your last contact with the case. (A close contact is defined as someone who has been closer than 6 feet for more than 10 minutes while the patient is symptomatic.)
  - Any patient who has traveled outside of Cowley County.
- All patients who are coughing, having shortness of breath, sneezing, or fever will be rescheduled at least 14 days out.
- Patients should continue practicing social distancing
  - Try to keep 6 feet between you and other people in the office
  - Only one person will be allowed to accompany minors
  - Adults should try to minimize extra people in the office
  - Patients may choose to call and check-in for apt from their vehicle in of front office and office staff will call when clinic staff is ready for patient; patient will still have temperature taken when entering building and update paperwork
- All patients and staff will have their temperature taken when entering the building.
  - Any person with a fever 100.4 F will be asked to reschedule
- All patients will be required to rinse with 1% Hydrogen Peroxide at beginning of every appointment.
- Our office request that you follow safety protocols:
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and place in waste basket
  - If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not hands
  - You may be asked to put on a mask if coughing or sneezing (even for allergies)
  - Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
  - Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
    - This will be available throughout the office



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## STANDARD INFECTION PROTOCOL

- We will continue to follow our standard infection protocols:
- All surfaces are wiped with Optim 33 TB wipes after every person who enters/leaves the facility including:
  - lobby (waiting room chairs, reception desk)
  - restrooms
  - all door handles
- All dental operatories will be stripped of all protective disposable coverings and disinfected using the spray, wipe, spray technique with Optim 33 TB wipes and spray and redressed with new disposable protective coverings between every patient
  - This includes operator chairs, swinging arms, suction hoses, air/water hoses, handpiece hoses, countertops, computer mouse, computer keyboard, drawer handles, cabinet doors, cabinet handles, radiograph equipment, radiograph vests, radiograph sensors, operator lights
- Instrument sterilization
  - Sterilize all instruments with:
    - Midmark M11 Ultra Clave
      - Instruments are heated to 270 F at 30 PSI for 20 minutes
    - Statim 5000
      - Instruments are heated to 270 F at 30 PSI for 17.5 minutes
  - We also test both machines with daily spore testing and weekly spore testing to ensure the machines are performing correctly
- Lab work
  - All dental labs disinfect according to their policies and return disinfected patient cases
- Dental Staff
  - Front staff
    - will be wearing lab jackets and mask until the CDC does not recommend these PPEs
    - will maintain the 6-foot social distancing
    - will be using hand sanitizer or wash hands in between every patient
  - Clinical staff
    - Will be wearing lab jackets, personal eye protection (safety glasses, glasses with side shields), face shields, and mask (unless N95 or higher mask)
      - Masks will be worn at all times per the CDC recommendation at this time
      - Masks need to be changed between every patient
      - Only wear lab coat in the dental operator; dispose at the end of day
    - Will be changing into scrubs and shoes at the office; shoes and scrubs are to remain at the office
    - No cell phones are to be used due to contamination throughout the day
    - All instruments are to remain wrapped until patient is seated in the chair