# What we have done to welcome back our patients to Majestic Smiles Pediatric Dentistry

Our office believes in science. Safety is our top priority for our patients, our staff and their families.

Below are the changes we have made as we welcome you back.

If you have any questions, requests, or concerns, please share them with Dr. Miles.

#### **Social Distancing**

- Modified patient schedule
- Parents to stay in lobby until appointment time
- Only one parent per child/children to accompany for appointments.
- Social distance reminders throughout the facility
- COVID -19 screening on patients and parents prior to the appointment with touch-less thermometer.
- If you have traveled in the past two weeks, we ask you to wait for two weeks to make sure there are no symptoms prior to coming in for your appointment.

### **Aerosol Management**

- Surgical air purifier in all rooms.
- Installed HEPA filter in the HVAC system.
- High evacuation suction used to minimize dental-generated aerosols.
- Conservative, aerosol- reducing (or eliminating) techniques utilized

#### **Personal Protection**

- All patients and parents wear masks inside the facility, unless you are a patient in a dental chair.
- Sneeze guard protection at reception desk.
- Utilize more email communications.
- Medical grade cleaning solutions used to wipe all the non surgical surfaces.
- Medical grade hand sanitizers available throughout the practice.
- Removed (or covered) all toys and books from reception area as well as clinical spaces.

## For the Team

- Face shields, hair covers, gowns, and masks to be worn at all times.
- Three-day course of COVID-19 training done.
- Employee wellness check done on an daily basis.
- Hand hygiene implemented more than ever.

## For the Patients

- Dentists, as a profession, have ALWAYS followed strict guidelines regarding PPE, universal precautions, infection
  control and sterilization systems. What is new for us is stricter aerosol management. We will be utilizing new
  techniques in order to comply.
- All patients must brush teeth AT HOME prior to appointment. There will be no tooth brushing permitted in the dental office lavatories.
- As always, we will continue to work with patients and their family members to promote good oral health habits at home in order to prevent dental infection and keep frequency of dental visits to a maximum of twice yearly check ups.

# MAJESTIC SMILES PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

the office of Dr. Kristin Miles

Consent To Be Treated For Routine and Preventive Dental C	are
Updated June 1, 2020	

I confirm that my child(ren) and I are not presenting any of the common symptoms of COVID-19 that are listed below:

- -Fever
- -Shortness of breath
- -Dry cough
- -Runny nose
- -Sore throat
- -Loss of sense of taste or smell

I understand that air travel significantly increases the risk of contracting and transmitting the COVID-19 virus. I verify that my child(ren) and I have not traveled outside the United States during the past 14 days to countries that have been affected by COVID-19.

I understand that the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has urged all dental offices to institute new measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including more stringent sterilization and infection control procedures, and the use of far more PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) devices - such as higher filtration masks, gowns, visors, etc. This PPE is not covered by my dental insurance. Therefore, I understand this is an out-of-pocket expense and will not be billed to my insurance carrier. The cost is \$10 per patient per visit.

With all this in mind, I consent to dental care for my child(ren).	
Signed	
Date:	