

Updated Dental Visit Protocols

Face mask and 6-ft social distancing policies will be in effect during your dental visit.

Prior to dental appointment, you will be screened via telephone (see the Pre-Appointment Screening Questions at www.cizekdentistry.com)

When you arrive, please stay in your car and call up to the office. To limit patient-to-patient contact, we will let you know (when you call up to the office or via call-back) when you can safely come up to the office. If convenient, we would like to schedule you for your next cleaning while we have you on the phone waiting to come up!

Please wear a mask or face covering over your nose and mouth while in the building to prevent potential spread to other patients, as well as to our staff.

Upon arrival, you will be asked the same screening questions and your temperature will be taken with a forehead thermometer.

You will then be taken back to your treatment room and asked to wash your hands with soap and water.

Treatment will be performed with attention to aerosol reduction and elimination. True HEPA filters will be used in the operatory rooms to reduce pollutants.

- While performing work on cavities/fillings/crowns, we will be using either a rubber dam or a dry shield depending on the procedure.
- While having a dental cleaning, we will be limiting use of the ultrasonic scaler and will not be polishing with a rotary polisher, as these are shown to generate aerosols. Hand scaling, probing, intraoral/extraoral examinations, X-rays, and oral cancer screenings will all proceed like normal.

You will be asked to not spit! Please let us use suction!

Once your treatment is complete, you will be directed to put your mask back on and we ask that you maintain social distancing of 6 feet from any other patients who may have had their treatment completed at a similar time.

In the event that you are diagnosed with COVID-19 within fourteen days of your treatment, it is imperative you notify our office.

*Please note: Because of the extra Personal Protective Equipment we will be wearing, there is a very good chance it will feel a bit cooler in our office! If you tend to get chilly, you should consider wearing/bringing a sweater!

We thank you so much for the privilege of treating you. Please help us to treat you, and all our patients, safely. We are very much looking forward to your visit!