



BOZEMAN DENTAL  
ASSOCIATES

# Bozeman Dental Associates

## Our Commitment to Safety

### DENTAL OFFICE SAFETY PROTOCOL

We recognize times have changed. Priorities have shifted. Today, nothing is more important than the health and safety of our staff and patients.

With this in mind, we are happy to share additional steps we are taking to make every visit to our office as safe as possible. These actions are incremental to our normal standards of care that meet or exceed all CDC, OSHA and ADA guidelines for dental practices.

Our goal is to add peace-of-mind to the friendliness and clinical excellence you have come to expect. Of course, this is part of an on-going commitment that will evolve with the times. As always, we welcome the opportunity to answer any of your questions and to address all concerns.

We are in this together, and we will never underestimate the power of a smile!

#### **Daily Health Checks of Our Team**

No contact temperature checks, and a quick set of questions will ensure our team is ready, willing, and able to provide safe dental care – every day.

#### **No Handshakes or Hugs**

We truly do love our patients. However, we will save our hearty welcomes and goodbyes for a later date when things are "back to normal".

#### **Anti-Microbial Rinse**

In addition to your cleaning appointment, we will provide an antimicrobial solution to rinse in your mouth for 30 seconds to reduce bacteria.

#### **Masks Encouraged, but No Patient Gloves Allowed**

Face masks are encouraged for our patients as they are waiting for their appointment in our lobby. Please bring your own, although masks will be provided if you do not have one.

Minimizing cross-contamination is an important part of our plan. We will ask you to dispose of any outside gloves before you enter.

#### **Pre-Screening of Every Patient**

A quick health questionnaire and consent form along with a no-touch temperature check will be completed when you arrive at our office.

### **Social Distancing in Place**

Fewer chairs in our reception area make 6' spacing a practical reality, with the option to wait in your car.

### **New Cleaning Measures After Every Appointment**

We are using a spray-wipe-spray technique to thoroughly wipe, sanitize, and disinfect all instruments, equipment and surfaces in each operatory after every patient.

### **Front Desk Masks**

Even our friendly administrative team will be wearing masks. Do not worry. They are smiling behind those masks!

### **Increased PPE for staff**

When appropriate, our team will utilize another layer of protection to minimize the spread or absorption of airborne particles

### **Reduction of Aerosols**

Ultrasonic Scalers, or Cavitrons, will not be used during your cleaning appointment. We are also using a paste free polishing method. The Ultrasonic and polish produce aerosols and can linger in the air for up to three hours. Elimination of these instruments reduces the risk of spreading Covid-19.