

EVERGREEN FAMILY DENTAL COVID PRECAUTIONS

We are now mask optional in accordance with the Maine CDC.

- **ADVANCED STAFF TRAINING:** Each member of our team has completed additional awareness and training and prevention programs to enhance their knowledge and preparedness.
- **PERSONAL HYGIENE STANDARDS:** We follow all PPE guidelines set forth, including surgical gowns, masks, gloves and eye protection.
- **CHANGE CLOTHES AT WORK:** We change in and out of our scrubs at the office. Laundry is washed on the premises. We also wear work only shoes that do not leave the premises.
- **SEQUENCED PATIENT SCHEDULING:** Plain and simple, we are not seeing as many patients. We are allocating more time between visits for coming, going and cleaning.
- **PRE-SCREENING OF EVERY PATIENT:** A health questionnaire, Covid risk and treatment consent forms will be completed when you arrive at the office or can be found under the FORMS TAB on our HOME page. Please bring those forms with you to your appointment along with an updated medication list.
- **EXPANDED PATIENT APPOINTMENTS:** In an effort to save you time and money, we are offering extended appointment times to allow us to do more dentistry in a single visit. Most patients are also overdue for their regular check-ups because of the pandemic. This extra time allows our staff to give you the adequate care that you need.
- **CLEANING AFTER EVERY APPOINTMENT:** We are super clean as we thoroughly wipe, sanitize and disinfect all instruments, equipment and surfaces in each operatory after every patient.
- **CDC-APPROVED INSTRUMENT STERILIZATION:** This is standard procedure at all times, and nothing has changed. Anything in or near your mouth is heat and pressure cleaned between every use.
- **HEPA AIR FILTRATION:** Our air has never been cleaner. We have added HEPA-grade filters in each operatory as well as common and private areas throughout the entire office.
- **NO MAGAZINES:** This may make our reception area a little less exciting, but it makes it much safe as well.
- **NO UNNECESSARY VISITORS:** Only patients who need special assistance or minor children should have an accompanying adult or guardian with them.