

The COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period, during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. There are several modes of transmission of COVID-19 which could be present in a dental office. Our office is following the ADA and CDC guidelines to minimize the risk of transmission.

We are also prescreening all patients before bringing them into the office. As part of that process, patients (and any guests wishing to enter the office) will be asked to confirm they are not presenting, nor have been in close contact with anyone presenting, any of the following currently known symptoms of COVID-19:

- Dry Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fever
- Recent Loss of Taste or Smell
- Gastrointestinal Upset
- Atypical Headache
- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat
- Bruising, rashes and/or lesions on the feet
- Fatigue
- Flu-like symptoms
- Cold-like symptoms

Finally, any patients or guests entering the office must confirm they have not traveled by commercial airline, bus, cruise liner, or train within the past 14 days.