



Dear Dental Masters of Ravenswood patients,

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice and you may have seen this during your visits to our office. Our infection control processes are made so that when you receive care, it's both safe and comfortable.

Our office follows infection control recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). We follow the activities of these agencies so that we are up-to-date on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued.

You may notice some changes in our office to help protect our patients and staff:

- We ask that you arrive wearing a mask, **regardless of vaccination status.**
- Only patients may enter the office. Spouses, friends, and caregivers need to wait outside unless previous arrangements are made.
- Once the room is prepared, you will be called in to your operatory where we will ask that you wash your hands and rinse your mouth for 60 seconds. We may also take your temperature and oxygen saturation.
- Patients who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness or signs of a fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater) will be asked to reschedule their appointments until they are **free of fever** without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g., cough suppressants).
- We will do our best to allow greater time between patients to reduce waiting times for you.
- Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients; this may mean that you're offered **fewer options for scheduling your appointment.**

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep every patient safe in our practice. Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Renieris and The Dental Masters of Ravenswood Team