

# Your safety is our top priority

Ad Astra Family Dentistry has always gone above and beyond the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recommendations for the safety of our patients and our team. Since we re-opened we added additional steps to continue to keep everyone safe. These include high-efficiency air purifiers in treatment rooms and common areas, screening our patients at scheduled appointments, taking temperatures, additional surgical masks and/or face shields for our team and reducing the aerosol production by using hand instruments and high-speed suction.

In order to continue to keep you and our team safe, we need your cooperation with the following measures:

- Our lobby is open. Following CDC and ADA guidelines, ***face coverings are required to enter our office.***

## **BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT WE ASK YOU REPORT TO US:**

- Any travel you've taken within the last 14 days.
- If you have been in contact with any confirmed COVID-19 positive case in the last 14 days.
- If you or anyone in your household had close contact with anyone asked to be in quarantine due to a COVID-19 exposure.
- As always, if you or a family member is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please call to reschedule your appointment.

## **AFTER YOUR APPOINTMENT:**

- We ask that if you develop any symptoms within two weeks of your appointment, you contact your primary physician and call us to let us know.
- If you test positive within 2 weeks of your visit, we ask that you please call us and let us know when your symptoms started and when you were tested.

*We appreciate your understanding, patience and cooperation as we all face the unique challenges of navigating the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*You may not be able to see our smile when you walk in, but we remain committed to being the same friendly, professional, educational, and family oriented dental practice.*