



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMED CONSENT

### Dental Treatment in the Era of COVID-19

Thank you for your continued trust in our practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as "Coronavirus," at any time or in any place. Be assured that we have always followed state and federal regulations and recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of all diseases in our office and continue to do so.

Despite our careful attention to sterilization, disinfections, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in our office, just as you might be at your gym, grocery store, or favorite restaurant. In addition to the additional personal protective equipment that we are now using in order to provide dental care, we have also added UV-C light sterilization, ionic air purifiers, and HOCL fogger for aerosol to each treatment room along with air purification systems with HEPA filtration. The safety of our patients and staff is of the utmost importance.

"Social Distancing" nationwide has reduced the transmission of the "Coronavirus". Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our practice, due to the nature of the procedures we provide, it is not possible to maintain social distancing between the patient, dentist, hygienist, staff, and sometimes other patients at all times.

Although exposure is unlikely, as a patient I accept the risk and consent to treatment.

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