



At Cherry Creek Oral Surgery, our goal is to provide a safe environment for our patients and staff, and to advance the safety of our local community. This document provides information pertaining to the efforts we have made to make your visit as safe as possible and your responsibilities as a patient during this unprecedented time. Please review the following information and acknowledge below.

The COVID-19 virus also known as SARS-CoV-2 is a novel virus that is still being investigated and not all elements are known regarding its transmission and pathogenicity. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. These patients should not seek elective treatments at this time. The World Health Organization has classified the outbreak as a pandemic. It is possible to contract COVID-19 from a variety of sources. Dr. Nesiba wants to ensure you are aware of the additional risks of contracting COVID-19 associated with medical care.

The COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period. You or your healthcare provider, may have the virus and not exhibit any symptoms, yet still be contagious. Determining who is infected by COVID-19 is challenging and complicated due to limited availability of testing as well as false negative results from testing.

To help mitigate the chance of becoming infected from this virus our office has implemented the following protocols:

1. All patients will complete a COVID-19 symptom checklist, and upon review of this checklist, treatment may be postponed or cancelled.
2. All patients will have their temperature taken upon check-in, and anyone exhibiting a fever will be rescheduled.
3. All patients entering Cherry Creek Oral Surgery, will be required to wear a face covering.
4. All patient entering Cherry Creek Oral Surgery will be required to use hand sanitizer upon check-in.
5. At this time, no procedures will be performed that would require the removal of the patient mask.
6. Our doctor and all other providers will wear a mask while in any treatment areas.
7. Our doctor and other providers will have documented temperature screenings each morning, and if they have a fever, will not provide treatment nor see patients until COVID-19 is ruled out by testing.
8. We have included a sufficient window between each patient appointment to allow any potential airborne particles to be circulated and removed from the treatment and consultation areas.
9. We will continue our high standards of sanitization by using single use instruments whenever possible, and using disinfectants on surfaces between each patient.

I confirm that I have read the above notice, and understand and accept that there is still an inherent risk of contracting COVID-19 despite the protocols that have been implemented and will not hold liable Cherry Creek Oral Surgery, Dr. Nesiba, or any associated staff, if I am to contract the virus. I also acknowledge that I could contract the virus at multiple other locations, unrelated to my visit today.

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Signature: _____