

What we do to keep you safe...

Infection control along with the comfort and safety of our patients and Orthodontic Team has always been a top priority to us. Our office follows and in many instances exceeds the 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). Our affiliation with these organization ensures that we are always up-to-date with any new rulings or guidelines that are issued. Please know that our hope is to make your visits comfortable, that you feel the appreciation and concern we have for your health and well-being, and that you feel safe and confident when coming to our office.

Some examples of what we do to protect you and your family include:

- Adhering to the strictest infection control protocols as outlined by the American Dental Association (ADA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for all treatment areas, instruments and equipment.**
- Multiple medical-grade, high-flow HEPA filtration units installed throughout the office that eliminate and kill viruses and bacteria to supplement our office HVAC system.**
- Utilize instruments that generate the least amount of aerosols.**
- Utilize chairside high volume suction units that limit aerosols in the air.**
- Follow the strictest protocols for our personal protective equipment including the use of N-95 respirator masks, face shields and additional protective clothing including disposable gowns.**
- Items around the office (door knobs, bathrooms, countertops, etc.) will be disinfected continuously throughout the course of the day.**
- Social distancing guidelines including limiting the number of patients we see daily, maintaining distance between patients in our treatment and common areas and limiting the number of people in the office at one time.**
- Wellness screening for all patients and family members (including Dr. Kardovich and the entire Orthodontic Team) to ensure the health of everyone entering the office.**
- Providing hand sanitizer to everyone entering the office and throughout your appointment as needed.**

We truly appreciate your confidence and trust in our office and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice.