



THANK YOU FOR BEING A VALUED PATIENT.

WE ARE HERE AND WE ARE OPEN.

As your dental health professionals, your well-being is important to us. As the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), statewide leaders and local and state health officials continue to monitor the impact of the new coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to assure you of the precautions we take every day to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and that we are staying up-to-date on information and protocols surrounding COVID-19.

First and foremost, the health and safety of our patients is our main priority. **At all times**, we adhere to the highest level of precautions and protocols in our practice to prevent the spread of infection, including COVID-19. For more information about these infection control procedures, please visit the [American Dental Association](#) or [CDC](#) websites for more information.

At this time, our office is issuing the following guidelines for our patients and upcoming dental appointments:

- To further ensure our patient's safety, we will be pre-screening all patients.
- We recommend that patients arrive at their specified appointment time. We are happy to call you when it is your turn, if you would feel more comfortable waiting in your car.
- Please limit family or friends who accompany you to your appointment and ask those that do to wait in the car to avoid unnecessary contact.
- If you are ill with flu-like symptoms, please stay at home and contact us to reschedule your appointment. There will be no cancellation or rescheduling fees during this time.
- If you or someone you are in close contact with have recently traveled to a country with outbreaks of COVID-19 or if you have been exposed to someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19 or quarantined as a precaution, wait 14 days before making an appointment to make sure you are free of COVID-19 symptoms. Contact our office and we will reschedule your appointment (again with no cancellation or rescheduling fees).

If you have a dental emergency, please feel free to contact Dr. James Annicchiarico at the office (727-834-8885) or directly on his cell phone (813-440-1598). We want to make sure that we remain open and help to alleviate the burden that dental emergencies would place on hospital emergency departments. We know that some dental offices may have closed, so if you have friends or family in need of dental emergency care, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will continue to closely monitor updates from the CDC, the ADA, the World Health Organization and our state officials and will keep you informed of any changes to our procedures or appointments.

Please contact us if you have any questions about these guidelines, your oral health needs or your upcoming appointment. We also encourage you to follow [prevention and safety guidelines established by the CDC](#).

Sincerely,
Dr. James Annicchiarico &
The Staff of A Glamorous Smile
727-834-8885