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***COVID Precautions at NICOARA Periodontics!***

Dear Patients:

Our office follows up to date 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).

* Appointments will be managed to allow for **social distancing between patients**, allowing greater time per appointment and reducing the number of patients in the reception area at a time. You may be offered fewer options for scheduling your appointment.
* You should leave **excess belongings and companions in the car**, unless you are sedated or a minor and a companion is essential. **Children age 5 or younger are requested to stay home**.
* You’ll need to **put on a mask** when you enter. Your mask should stay on at all times unless we direct you otherwise.
* Our office will ask some **screening questions** when you are in the office.
* Our **staff will be wearing more Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** when we meet you.
* The office has **HEPA MERV 13 filtration in the HVAC** system to clean the air, and there are **air purifiers in each treatment room**.
* **Specialized suction equipment** will be used to prevent aerosol contamination of the air during treatments.
* **If you have been in contact with a COVID positive patient, you will need to be asymptomatic prior to being seen by our office.**
* And if you are at all **ill or feverish**, or have been around anyone with such symptoms, please **do not come to the office** and call to reschedule your appointment.

Finally, please click to view the [COVID19 Consent](https://nicoaraperio.com/Patient%20Information_files/Informed%20Consent%20for%20Treatment%20during%20COVID19.pdf). This will need to be signed electronically when you arrive.

We look forward to seeing you again! Please call if you have questions or to make an appointment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pamela Nicoara and Team

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