



Dear MGOMS Patients,

We want to inform our patients that we are closely monitoring the CDC guidelines and recommendations in regard to the Coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic. We are making modifications to our scheduling protocols in order to maximize patient safety as well as minimize the risk of viral transmission. As patients, we want you to know we practice above the standard of care when it comes to infection control and universal contact precautions. We will continue to wash our hands after every patient as well as disinfect patient rooms between each appointment. We will be continually disinfecting frequently "touched" contact surfaces including doorknobs, writing utensils, and waiting room furniture.

Practice Implementations:

1. Limit the number of guests per patient. All patients will only be allowed to have one guest with them. If a patient arrives with more than one guest, they will be asked to wait in the car.
2. Patients or employees who have been in contact with someone with Coronavirus/COVID-19 must not enter MGOMS for at least 14 days.
3. Patients will be asked on the confirmation phone call the day prior to their appointment the three questions recommended by the CDC for Coronavirus screening:
 - Have you traveled out of the country in the last 14 days?
 - Have you been in close contact with someone who has traveled out of the country in the last 14 days?
 - Do you or anyone in your immediate family have flu like symptoms including coughing, fever, or shortness of breath?

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, we will ask that you kindly reschedule.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are experiencing a dental emergency and you are also exhibiting symptoms associated with a viral infection, please call our office first and we will advise you on the next steps for treatment.

MGOMS appreciates your consideration and cooperation during this time. If you have any questions, we encourage you to call our office (478) 353-3053.