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In light of the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases in Oregon and Lane County, I wanted to give you an update on measures Eugene Dental Group is taking to ensure the safety of our patients and team members. Of course, we're following all CDC and OR OSHA recommendations, but those are not enough. We're taking extra precautions that we feel are necessary in keeping ourselves and our patients healthy.

- Pre-screening questions to avoid having a sick, or potentially sick patient arrive at our facility
- Patients wait either in their cars or in the large lobby outside our office, not in our smaller reception room. There is ample space to be 6-15' apart.
- Additional questions and temperature checks upon arrival
- Team temperature and symptom checks twice daily
- Mandatory mask use for all patients and team members
- Hand sanitizing stations in every operatory and every check-in/check-out counter
- Team members providing direct patient care are wearing N95 or P100 respirators wearing washable surgical gowns, which are changed after every aerosol-generating procedure
- Pre-rinsing with hydrogen peroxide
- High-grade HEPA filtration units in each treatment room and common areas
- Weekly COVID-19 testing of team members
- Free COVID-19 testing of patients a week prior to aerosol-generating procedures
- Additional sterile technicians hired
- Disinfectant aerosol fogging of treatment rooms after each patient leaves
- Disinfectant aerosol fogging of common areas multiple times daily
- Continued universal precautions and strict disinfection and sterilization protocols that were always in place prior to COVID-19

In short, no place outside the home is 100% safe. But with the extra measures we are taking, I believe our office is a low-risk space, so that much-needed dental treatment can continue, and patients can have peace of mind.

Feel free to call, email or text us if you have any questions.

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