## **COVID-19 Pandemic**

## **Patient Disclosure Form**

This patient disclosure form seeks information from you that we must consider before making treatment decisions in the circumstances of the COVID-19 virus.

A weak or compromised immune system (including, but not limited to, conditions like diabetes, asthma, COPD, cancer treatment, radiation, chemotherapy, and any prior or current disease or medical condition), can put you at a greater risk for contracting COVID-19. Please disclose to us any condition that compromises your immune system and understand that we may ask you to consider rescheduling treatment after discussing any such condition with us.

It is also important that you disclose to this office any indication of having been exposed to COVID-19, or whether you have experienced any signs or symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus.

	Yes	No	
Do you have a fever or above normal temperature?			
Have you experienced shortness of breath or had trouble breathing?			
Do you have a dry cough?			
Do you have a runny nose?			
Have you recently lost or had a reduction in your sense of smell?			
Do you have a sore throat?			
Have you been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?			
Have you tested positive for COVID-19?			
Have you been tested for COVID-19 and awaiting results?			
Have you traveled outside the United States by air or cruise ship in the past 14 days?			
Have you traveled within the United States by air, bus, or train within the past 14 days?			
fully understand and acknowledge the above information, risks, and cautions regarding a connmune system and have disclosed to my provider any conditions in my health history which rompromised immune system.  y signing this document, I acknowledge that the answers I have provided above are true and	may resi	ult in a	
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Date

Emergency Dental Treatment
Notice and Acknowledgement of Risk Form

## COVID-19 Pandemic Patient Disclosure Form

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for our patients and staff, and to advance the safety of our local community. This document provides information we ask you to acknowledge and understand regarding the COVID-19 virus.

The COVID-19 virus is a serious and contagious virus. The World Health Organization has classified it as a pandemic. You could contract COVID-19 from a variety of sources. Our practice wants to ensure you are aware of the additional risks of contracting COVID-19 associated with dental care.

Due to the frequency and timing of visits by other dental patients, the characteristics of the virus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, there is an elevated risk of contracting the virus simply by being in a dental office.

Dental Procedures create water spray which is one way the disease is spread. The ultra fine nature of the water spray can linger in the air for a long time, allowing transmission of the COVID-19 virus to those nearby.

You cannot wear a protective mask over your mouth to prevent infection during treatment as your health care providers need to access your mouth to render care. This leaves you vulnerable to COVID-19 transmission while receiving dental care.

Pursuant to statements from the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA), non-essential or elective treatment, based on the assessment of our staff will be rescheduled. According to the ADA, dental emergencies are 'potentially life threatening and require immediate treatment to stop ongoing tissue bleeding [or to] alleviate severe pain or infection. The ADA also recommends that urgent dental care which "focuses on the management of conditions that require immediate attention to relieve severe pain and/or infection and to alleviate the burden on the hospital emergency departments" be provided in as minimally invasive manner as possible.

I confirm that i have read the notice above and understand and accept that there is an increased risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus in the dental office or with dental treatment. I further confirm I am seeking treatment for a condition that meets the emergent or urgent criteria noted above. I understand and accept the additional risk of contracting COVID-19 form contact at this office. I also acknowledge that I could contract the COVID-19 virus from outside this office and unrelated to my visit here.

I have read and understand the information stated above.

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