

**Statement Pertaining**  
**Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
**for Gig Harbor and Port Orchard Endodontics**

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This statement is for our patients and referring offices based on current findings about COVID-19 by the CDC and recommendation by the American Dental Association:

**Please note the following:**

- Patients and persons who accompany them are to call ahead and inform our office if they have symptoms of any respiratory infection (e.g., cough, runny nose, fever), have been diagnosed as being COVID-19 positive, or if they have been in contact with a known COVID-19 carrier.
- All individuals entering our offices have to have face coverings, preferably well sealed masks.
- A full medical history and assessment of health risk factors for COVID-19 are necessary for all patients.
- Please do not enter our offices without an appointment.
- All individuals accompanying patients can enter the office if the patient cannot function without their assistance (such as a caregiver). Otherwise we ask that only that patient enter our offices.

As health care providers we practice “universal precautions” for all infectious diseases every day and for every patient. Infection control procedures including administrative rules and engineering controls, environmental hygiene, correct work practices, and appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) are all necessary to prevent infections from spreading during healthcare delivery. Prompt detection and effective triage and isolation of potentially infectious patients are essential to prevent unnecessary exposures among patients, healthcare personnel, and visitors at the facility. The current concern with COVID-19 is spread of the disease from asymptomatic carriers to non-carriers; hence the above-mentioned recommendations for limited contact between people.

Thank you for your understanding and please call us with any questions.

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