



## **Protocols To Protect Against Coronavirus Infection In Our Office**

**As we navigate through the COVID pandemic, all of us have made changes to our daily routine in order to stay safe.**

This office continues to use all of the sterilization and universal precautions as before. However, in addition to these normal procedures we have taken some additional precautions:

- We have closed our waiting room.
- You are instructed to park in the rear parking area which is connected by a short wooden walkway to our windowed clinic door.
- Patients wait outside clinic door until greeted from within Please respect social distancing between groups.
- **Masks are required** (ask if you need one)
- We ask that patients/parents enter the clinical area with hands clasped together or in pockets (**don't touch anything!**).
- There are four operatories in our rear clinical wing placed 6 feet apart in a room measuring 32' x 17'.
- We utilize an industry leading air purifier for our clinic environment.
- In advance of an appointment, call if not feeling well to reschedule.

These procedures are designed to alleviate many of the fears we are all experiencing regarding the spread and reinfection of the coronavirus. Working together this pandemic will pass, we will maintain our health and we will continue to “Make You(r) Smile”.

As always, Dr. Hodge can be reached anytime at extension #9 on our office telephone line (781) 545-3466.

