

Dear Patients,

We hope you and your family are healthy and well! We are excited to welcome you back for elective dental procedures. Your health and well-being are our highest priority.

Our hygienists will begin seeing patients for preventative care on Monday, May 7th. On Monday, May 11th our dentists will begin treating patients for routine procedures. We want to assure you that the health and safety of our patients and staff have always been our primary concern. Harborside Dental has always followed all ADA, OSHA and CDC guidelines for sterilization and disinfecting procedures. We have also implemented additional Personal Protection Equipment and will practice social distancing.

Changes you can expect to see at your next visit:

- We have temporarily turned off our electronic appointment confirmations. When we call you to confirm your appointment, we will have a series of questions that we will ask prior to your visit.
- Our waiting room is closed. We will be calling patients at their appointed time on their cell phone to come up to the office when the chair is ready. If you DO NOT have a cell phone we are requesting that you wait right at your appointment time to head upstairs.
- Anyone with a temperature or flu like symptoms will be asked to reschedule their appointment.
- We will ask you to swish with a mouthwash solution prior to being seen by the Provider.
- Only patients may enter our office. We kindly ask all other guests and family members to wait outside in your vehicle.
- We will offer you hand sanitizer and/or the opportunity to wash your hands again upon your departure.
- Masks are NOT mandatory but we are recommending if you have been wearing them to do so. As you will have to take them off for treatment once in the operatory.
- Only patients with mobility issues or patients using a transportation service (like Charlotte County Transit) may wait in the waiting room.

Our staff will be reaching out to patients who previously had their appointment cancelled to get you reappointed. Please be patient with us.

We are really thankful for each of you and look forward to welcoming you back to Harborside!

Warm regards,

Dr. Daniel & Dr. Michelle Moenning and Staff of Harborside Dental