

Informed consent for Dental Treatment in the era of Covid-19

Thank you for your continued trust in our pediatric dental practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease, like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to Covid-19 (Coronavirus) at any time or any location. Be assured that we have always adhered to state and federal regulations regarding personal protection for our staff, and disinfection and sterilization protocols to limit the potential for transmission of all diseases in our office, and we will continue to do so.

In spite of our careful attention to sterilization and disinfection, as well as social distancing, there is still a chance, very low, you or your child could be exposed to an illness in our office, just as you might be at the grocery store, your gym, church, or your favorite restaurant. "Social Distancing" has slowed the transmission of the coronavirus. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our practice, due to the nature of the dental care we provide it is not possible to provide social distancing between the dentist or hygienist and our patients.

Although the risk of exposure is low, do you accept the risk and consent to dental care:

Yes _____

No _____

Parent/patient signature

Date