



## *Notice to all patients and families of Advanced Pediatric Dentistry*

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has deemed the “Coronavirus” (COVID-19) a global pandemic. This has been spread around the media and a lot of information is being discussed. As dental health care providers, we take the safety of your children very seriously and are held to high OSHA and CDC recommended standards.

To maintain the safety of Advanced Pediatric Dentistry, we always have and continue to abide by the following CDC and OSHA recommendations:

- All surfaces are wiped with Cavicide disinfectant after every patient.
- Instruments are sterilized in accordance with CDC standards.
- We practice Universal Precautions with eye wear, masks and gloves to protect the patients and ourselves.
- Hands are washed between all patients.

### **As an additional precaution during the COVID-19 pandemic:**

- *Before each appointment, we will evaluate your child’s health status by conducting a virus screening questionnaire and assessing his or her temperature.*

### **Our goal is to provide the safest environment for you and your family.**

At home interventions a family can implement to eliminate the spread of germs include washing hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds. Use of hand sanitizers when coming into contact with all objects in public areas will also eliminate the spread of germs. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth areas.

We take the well-being of your children and family very serious. If you have an upcoming appointment and anyone in your family is feeling sick please reach out to our office to have a discussion. We welcome any questions or concerns about the health of your family, please contact the office 717-697-5437.

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