

Patient Acknowledgement: COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Dental Risk

Please read the patient acknowledgement below, and initial or sign in all areas indicated.

I understand the novel coronavirus causes the disease known as COVID-19 and that it is currently a pandemic. I understand that the novel coronavirus virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus **may not show symptoms and still be contagious**. For this reason, I understand that the federal and provincial authorities have recommended that Ontarians stay home and avoid close contact with other people when at all possible. _____
(initial)

I understand the federal and provincial authorities have asked individuals to maintain social distancing of at least two (2) meters (six (6) feet) and I recognize it is **not possible to maintain this distance while receiving dental treatment**. _____ (initial)

I understand that oral surgery/dental procedures can create water and/or blood spray, which is one way that the novel coronavirus can spread. I understand that the ultra-fine nature of the spray can linger in the air for minutes to sometimes hours, which can transmit the novel coronavirus. _____ (initial)

I understand that due to the visits of other patients, the characteristics of the novel coronavirus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, **that I have an elevated risk of contracting the novel coronavirus simply by being in the dental office**. _____ (initial)

I confirm that I do NOT have any of the following symptoms of COVID-19: _____ (INITIAL)

FEVER	WORSENING OF CHRONIC COUGH	SHORTNESS OF BREATH
DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING	DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING	SORE THROAT
DECREASE OR LOSS OF SENSE OF TASTE OR SMELL		CHILLS
HEADACHES	UNEXPLAINED FATIGUE	NAUSEA/VOMITING
PINK EYE	RUNNY NOSE/NASAL CONGESTION	COUGH

If I received COVID-19 test results in the past three (3) months, the last results I received were negative. _____
(initial) If applicable, approximate date of test: _____

I confirm that I am not waiting for the results of a test for COVID-19. _____ (initial)

I confirm that this is not currently a period during which public health authorities required I self-isolate for 14 days. _____ (initial)

I verify the information I have provided on this form is truthful and complete. I knowingly and willingly consent to have emergency surgical/dental treatment completed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT

Date

TEMPERATURE WILL BE TAKEN UPON ENTRY TO THE OFFICE _____ STAFF INITIALS _____