



Prosthetic Associates
Prosthetic And General Dentistry

The doctors and staff members at Prosthetic Associates care about your safety, and work hard to prevent the spread of any infection. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has requirements for dental office infection control. We follow all routine universal precautions, including disinfecting all surfaces after each patient using sterilized instruments and appropriate barriers.

Recommendations

If you feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should:

- Please call and tell our front desk staff immediately.
- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to a doctor's office, you should call ahead and advise them of your recent travel and symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.
- Not travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing. Wear a facemask.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (70% alcohol content or higher) if soap and water are not available.

If you are ill with flu-like symptoms you should reschedule your appointment.

If you, or someone you are in close physical contact with, have recently traveled to one of the countries with large outbreaks of COVID-19 (China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Japan) or if you have been exposed to anyone who was diagnosed with COVID-19 or who was quarantined, please wait 14 days until you come for treatment to make sure you have not caught the virus.

If this does not apply to you, there is no need to cancel your scheduled dental appointment.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention or The Massachusetts Department of Public Health to get the latest updates.