COVID-19 Pandemic
Dental Treatment Notice and Acknowledgement of Risk

The World Health Organization (WHO) has characterized the COVID-19 virus, also known as "Coronavirus", as a pandemic. Our practice wants to ensure you are aware of the risks of exposure to COVID-19 associated with receiving treatment during this pandemic.

COVID-19 is highly contagious and has a long incubation period. You or your healthcare providers may have the virus, not show symptoms and yet still be highly contagious. COVID-19 can result in a life-threatening respiratory disease in some patients. You may be exposed to COVID-19 at any time or in any place. Due with the frequency and timing of visits by other dental patients, the characteristics of the virus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, there is an elevated risk of you contracting the virus simply by being in a dental office.

Dental procedures can create a fine water spray or "aerosols" which may remain in the air for several minutes to hours. These aerosols may contain the COVID-19 virus and may create a risk ofCOVID-19 exposure. You cannot wear a protective mask over your mouth to reduce exposure during treatment as your healthcare providers need address to your mouth to render care. This leaves you vulnerable to COVID-19 transmission while receiving dental treatment.

To provide a safe environment for you patients and staff, this practice follows the applicable state and federal regulations and protocols for infection control, universal personal protection, and disinfection. We have implemented several environmental precautions such as air filters and high flow suction during aerosol producing procedures. However, due to the nature of the procedures we provide, it may not be possible to maintain social distancing between patients, doctors and staff at all times.

Patient Acknowledgement

- ☑ I acknowledge that I have read the Notice above and that I understand and accept that there is an increased risk of COVID-19 exposure with treatment during the pandemic.
- ☑ I understand and accept the increased risk of COVID-19 exposure with treatment at this office.
- ☑ I also acknowledge that I could, or may have, exposure to COVID-19 from outside this office and unrelated to my visit here.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PATIENT DISCLOSURES

This patient disclosure form seeks information from you that we must consider before making treatment decisions in the circumstance of the COVID-19 virus. A weak or compromised immune system (including, but not limited to, conditions like diabetes, asthma, COPD, cancer treatment, radiation, chemotherapy, and any prior or current disease or medical condition), can put you at greater risk for contracting COVID-19. Please disclose to us any condition that compromises your immune system and understand that we may ask you to consider rescheduling treatment after discussing any such conditions with us.

It is also important that you disclose to this office any indication of having been exposed to COVID-19, or whether you have experienced any signs or symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus.

	Yes	No
1. Do you have a fever or above normal temperature?	☐	☐
2. Have you experienced shortness of breath or had trouble breathing?	☐	☐
3. Do you have a dry cough?	☐	☐
4. Do you have a runny nose?	☐	☐
5. Have you recently lost or had a reduction in your sense of smell?	☐	☐
6. Do you have a sore throat?	☐	☐
7. Have you been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?	☐	☐
8. Have you tested positive for COVID-19?	☐	☐
9. Have you been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results?	☐	☐
10. Have you traveled outside the United States by air or cruise ship in the past 14 days?	☐	☐
11. Have you traveled within the United States by air, bus or train within the past 14 days?	☐	☐

I fully understand and acknowledge the above information, risks and cautions regarding a compromised immune system. By signing this document, I acknowledge that the answers I have provided above are true and accurate.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____