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Hello patients!

We have been thinking about you and hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. We've all been through a lot and are ready to start "new" normal routines again. As we welcome you back to our office, we want to reassure you that your safe treatment here is our number one goal. We are following the most recent advice from the CDC and our professional organizations to make changes to keep you, our other patients, and our staff, safe from infection. Some changes include:

- Our staff will ask you screening questions before your appointment, including confirming your current cell phone number and email address.
- When you arrive for your appointment, please remain in your vehicle until we call you.
 We also ask that you come into the office alone. If necessary, one caregiver or family member may come in with you.
- Please wear a mask or face covering, and use the hand sanitizer that we have available when you enter the office. We will also take your temperature when you arrive.
- We have removed hard-to-disinfect items from the reception area to reduce the risk of virus spread, and will disinfect frequently-touched handles, etc. often.
- · We are altering the appointment schedule to manage physical distancing.
- All staff will be wearing masks, with face shields worn in the treatment rooms, and will have you perform an oral rinse before treatment begins.
- There may be other changes as we keep up with new guidelines and health recommendations.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we are taking to keep you safe in our office. Can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sean Tahaney and staff