



## Check-In Procedures

Southern Nevada Orthodontics is committed to the health and safety of our community, patients, family and staff. In efforts to prevent and reduce the spread of the coronavirus, we will continue implementing additional safety protocols to reduce the risk of exposure during these times of uncertainty.

### **Please read the following precautions and safety measures thoroughly prior to your appointment:**

- In order to maintain social distancing, our schedule will be revised to minimize the number of patients in the office at any given time.
  - We please ask that parents and siblings wait in the car during the appointment.
  - Please text us at (702) 909-2900 with your name when you arrive in the parking lot. We will text you back when we are ready for you to come into the office.
- Please wash/sanitize your hands prior to your appointment. Hand sanitizer will also be available and encouraged for all our patients to use.
- Please brush your teeth prior to your appointment. To reduce contamination, the toothbrush station is closed and limited to hand washing only.
- The CDC recommends gargling with 1% Hydrogen peroxide prior to any dental treatment. 1% Hydrogen peroxide will be available for all patients before being seated.

As always, we will continue to follow strict infection control procedures and standard precautions such as, hand hygiene, proper use of protective barriers, instrument sterilization and monitoring, disinfection of all contact surfaces, patient-care items and equipment. If for any reason you want to reschedule after the 30-day shut down, you are encouraged to do so. Your safety is our main priority. We all need to work together during this crisis and we thank you for your assistance as we continue to serve our patients safely and responsibly.

-Your Southern Nevada Orthodontic Team