

During the mandated 30-day coronavirus (COVID-19) shut down, Gov. Sisolak has deemed all health-related services to be essential and to remain open for patient care. Southern Nevada Orthodontics is committed to the health and safety of our community, patients, family and staff. In efforts to reduce the spread of the coronavirus, we will be implementing additional safety protocols to reduce the risk of exposure.

- 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 ask that parents and siblings wait in the car during the appointment if possible.
 - Please text us at (702) 909-2900 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, we will be closing the toothbrush station to reduce contamination.
- 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: hand hygiene, proper use of protective barriers, instrument sterilization and monitoring, disinfection of all contact surfaces, patient-care devices 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