

We have been here for the past few weeks to take care of your emergency needs.

Now, **Sheets Family Dentistry** will reopen for routine dental care starting on May 1, 2020. **We are taking many precautions to keep things safe.**

**Infection Control Practices Performed in This Office Are:**



1. All staff involved in patient care use appropriate protective equipment such as face masks, gloves, clinical attire and protective eyewear when needed.
2. Before you enter the examination room, all surfaces such as the dental chair, dental light, drawer handles and countertops have been cleaned and disinfected.
3. Disposable dental tools and needles are never reused.
4. Non-disposable items like the dental instruments are heat pressure sterilized between patients.
5. After each patient, disposable gloves and mask are thrown away. Before seeing the next patient, everyone on the treatment team washes their hands and puts on a new pair of gloves.
6. Commonly touched surfaces (door handles, light switches, toilet handles, water faucet controls, arms of the chair, pens and clipboards) are disinfected throughout the practice day.
7. New procedure (while COVID-19 risk is high): Front doors are locked; upon arriving patients are requested to call us at 765-884-0018 to check in, and we will let them know when the treatment room is ready, and they will be taken directly to that room.
8. New procedure (while COVID-19 risk is high): Air purifiers with HEPA filters in each treatment room and plexiglass barrier in place when checking in and checking out.
9. New procedure (while COVID-19 risk is high): We will have new health history questions to assess risk for our patient and staff and a consent form for patients to sign.

We care about your health and safety, as well as the health of our dedicated staff, and are working diligently to prevent the spread of all infections. It is of utmost importance to us to follow additional CDC and ADA® infection control procedures to reduce the risk of infection while you receive quality dental treatment.

Sincerely, Dr. Kyle Sheets

