

How we keep you safe under corona-virus conditions:

1. Each individual (patient or non-patient) entering Premier Dental Care office is given a face mask and gloves and required to keep them on while in our office. The mask is only removed to receive dental treatment.
2. Each patient is screened for direct contact with Covid 19 infected individuals and for signs and/or symptoms of Covid 19 infection immediately upon entering our office.
3. Premier Dental Care is only treating patients with urgent or emergency needs until May 15th or until the District of Columbia lifts the current restrictions.
4. Our restroom is sanitized after every patient use. Our team uses a separate restroom and keeps it sanitized as well.
5. We treat only one patient at a time so that you do not encounter other patients while you are in our office. If an appointment runs longer than expected, the next patient is asked to remain outside the office until the current patient exits.
6. We use disposable instruments and materials whenever possible.
7. As we have done since our 1991 opening day, we sanitize every treatment room after every patient encounter in that room.
8. In April 2020 we upgraded our autoclave to the The Tuttnaurer EZ11 model, which sterilizes our non-disposable instruments and meets or exceeds the most current sterilization standards ANSI/AAMI ST55.
9. Dr. Hines reads and stays up to date on the most current Covid 19 information and follows or exceeds ADA guidelines on treating patients in this environment.
10. Dr. Hines trains and informs his entire team on safe practices for patients and team members. He meets and updates his team weekly on the latest Covid 19 safe practices and relevant information.
11. Each team member is daily screened for signs and/or symptoms of Covid 19 infection or contact with an infected person.
12. Each Premier Dental Care team member wears a mask and fresh gloves while in the office. Each clinical team member wears an N95 mask and facial shield while treating patients.
13. Each patient is given an antibacterial rinse before treatment begins and after treatment is completed.
14. We isolate teeth with a flexible latex sheet which allows us to perform dental treatment and minimize contact with oral fluids.