

To Our Dear Families of Westpark Pediatric Dentistry,

We are excited to announce that our doors are now open. As we welcome you back to your dental home, we would like for you to know that your health and safety is our priority. We also would like to share with you the several steps we have taken to make sure that your health remains our highest priority while in our facility:

Before Your Visit:

1. For your convenience, we have changed our hours to meet your needs. You can look forward to more evening and weekend hours to accommodate your work schedules.
2. For your convenience you can also book/change/reschedule your appointment directly on our website or at <https://www.flexbook.me/westpark/1>.
3. All patients and the guardian bringing them will be pre-screened.
4. Daily temperature checks of all patients and staff. The appointment will need to be deferred for anyone with elevated temperature readings.
5. We ensure that there will be only one family in the waiting area and will do our best to minimize any wait time. All surfaces are disinfected before another family enters the same space.
6. All parents that will be in the treatment area will be asked to bring a mask to the appointment. Only one adult can accompany the child to the treatment area. We also ask that only child/ren being seen that day at our office should come for the visit.

During The Visit:

1. We have procured extensive personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff utilization including surgical masks, gowns, bouffants and face shields to provide ultimate safety during each visit.
2. We use high level sterilization of all instruments with an autoclave machine that is able to kill all spores and pathogens. Any equipment that is unable to be sterilized is disposed of.
3. With most of our patients being children, we DO NOT use aerosol producing cavitrons for their basic check up and cleanings.
4. For patients needing treatment, we use both an intraoral suction and a Dryshield device that is able to minimize aerosolization as well.
5. As always, we offer drill free options to all patients including: silver diamine fluoride and hall crowns.

As you can see from all the preparation above, we are eager and ready to welcome you back to our dental home. Please let us know of any other questions you may have on the steps we are taking to make your little one more comfortable. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mali and the Westpark Pediatric Dentistry Team