

## Meramec Family Dentistry

To our valued patients:

We are hopeful of what 2024 has to offer for everyone. With the COVID-19 pandemic at hand, we have adjusted to the new normal to prevent the spread of the virus to our community. We are implementing the safety protocols laid out by the [CDC](#) to ensure the safety of our patients and dental staff.

Your cooperation is vital in keeping our dental practice a safe environment for treating dental conditions and building smiles. We highly appreciate your adherence to the following safety protocols during your appointment:

- Please **arrive at the exact time of your appointment** to avoid overcrowding inside our practice unless you are a new patient and need to fill out paperwork. If so, please allow 15mins before your scheduled appointment time.
- The **patient is the only one allowed** to enter our practice. Please leave family members at home or let them stay in the car while they wait for you.
- Once you're in the clinical area, we highly encourage you to **wash your hands and practice social distancing**.
- **Face mask is required** in and out of the building.
- Our staff will perform **temperature checks** before your dental treatment.

As a dental care provider, your safety is our highest priority especially during this difficult time. We hope that you and your family are safe and in your best health. We are grateful for your continuous trust in our dental team.

Yours In Health and Safety,

**Dr. Azaryas Mandefro**  
Practicing Dentist / Owner  
Meramec Family Dentistry