

Dear Patient:

We are happy to announce Brodie Dental is reopening and returning to normal business hours beginning Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the last few months, and all of us are looking forward to resuming our normal habits and routines. While many things have changed, one thing has remained the same: our commitment to your safety.

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice to ensure your care is both safe and comfortable. We want to tell you about the infection control procedures we follow in our practice to keep both patients and staff protected.

Our office adheres to infection control recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). We follow the activities of these agencies so that we are current on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued.

You will see some changes when it is time for your next appointment, which will include:

- Our team will communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions. You will be asked those same questions again when you come to your appointment at the office.
- We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter and leave the office.
- You will see that our waiting room will no longer offer magazines, children's books, coffee or water, as those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.
- We ask that adult patients attend appointments alone unless assistance is required. Minors may be accompanied by one responsible party only.
- Your temperature will be taken once you are seated for your appointment. Any temperature at 100.4F or higher will be cause for rescheduling.
- Our team members will be utilizing additional Personal Protective Equipment, depending on the procedure. This will include face masks, face shields, gloves, and/or plexiglass desk shields.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice. To make an appointment, please call our office 541-899-8833.

Thank you for trusting us with the care of your health. We value your loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Brodie and the Brodie Dental Team