



YOUR SMILE MATTERS

503 Jackson Street | Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Dear Current and Future Patients,

We are here for you! Our passion is to provide patient centered care. In an effort to help control the spread of the coronavirus, our office will limit appointments to essential and emergency procedures, which include any pain or discomfort that may lead to the inability to function. This decision is in accordance with the recommendation released by the American Dental Association (ADA), South Dakota Department of Health (SDDOH) and our Governor.

Concentrating on emergency dental care will allow us to care for emergency patients and alleviate the burden that dental emergencies would place on hospital emergency departments. If you are in need of care, we are here for you and ready to provide compassionate care at the highest level. If you have any questions or concerns about your appointments or your overall health, please call us at 605-892-6347.

At Jackson Dental, we have always followed standard universal precautions issued by the CDC and ADA to help protect every one of our patients and team members from the many infectious diseases that we are potentially exposed to on a daily basis. For your peace of mind, these are the precautions we take EVERY time you sit in one of our patient chairs:

- We wear single-use gloves and masks while treating patients.
- We wear full length sleeves and launder all of our work clothing on site.
- We place instruments after each use into an autoclave (a high-pressure steam oven) to kill every known infectious organism, including coronavirus.
- We wipe down each dental operatory after each patient visit with a medical-grade surface disinfectant that kills all known infectious diseases, including coronavirus.
- We either wash our hands thoroughly or apply an alcohol-based compound between each patient.

In addition to the above standard measures, we will be exercising a higher standard of infection-control in our waiting areas, including removing all magazines, toys, and other items that are difficult to disinfect. And while we love and value each of our patients like family, we ask that only the scheduled patient come into the office, at which time, we will ask that you use hand sanitizer and have your temperature taken. We always maintain a safe environment for our team and our patients. If you have a cough, fever, or chills, please call our office to reschedule.

We are committed to making it through this crazy time. As we have prayed and been comforted by our Lord, we are left to reflect on things with a humbling reverence toward the why. We have come to have some peace in the fact that we are not meant to know the why, we are meant to trust the why. It is our belief that the Lord will provide if you put your faith in Him. Our greatest purpose is to serve.

Sincerely,

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