

Safety Standards During COVID-19 *and* Beyond

		Aerosol Procedures	Non-Aerosol Procedures
PPE Recommendations	N95 respirator masks	X	
	Full face shields	X	X
	Full arm gowns	X	
	Surgical face masks		X
	Eye protection	X	X
	Gloves	X	X
	Rubber dams	X	
	High volume suction tips	X	
	Patient surgical masks in non-treatment areas	X	X
	Patient eye protection	X	X
	Patient aprons	X	X
Infection Control - <i>Enhanced Cleaning</i>	Treatment rooms	X	X
	Dental equipment	X	X
	More frequent handwashing	X	X
	Signage asking all guests to wash hands	X	X
	Patients rinse with hydrogen peroxide	X	X
	Workstations	X	X
	Patient check-in areas	X	X
	Waiting area chairs	X	X
	Touch area light covers	X	X
	HEPA airflow filters	X	
	Aerosol extraction units	X	
Social Distancing Measures	Patient schedules spaced out	X	X
	6-feet chair spacing in non-treatment areas	X	X
	No guests in waiting area	X	X
Screening Protocol	Questionnaires at check-in	X	X
	Temperature checks outside	X	X
	TeleDentistry appointments	X	X

These guidelines were developed by the PDA, and based on ADA and CDC recommendations. Guidelines are subject to change as updates are recommended by governing bodies.