

Dear Families of James J. Kalina, DDS:

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

It is refreshing to see more “faces” out and about as our community begins to open up amid the reduction in COVID-19 cases and easing of restrictions. Please note, however, that while many individuals and businesses may ease restrictions, AS A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, WE ARE STILL REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE SAME PRECAUTIONS. THESE INCLUDE:

PRESCREENING:

- Before you arrive, our office will communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions.

ARRIVING AT THE CLINIC:

- When you arrive, we ask that you remain in your car and call the office to let us know you are here. A staff member will inform you when you can enter. **PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK UPON ARRIVAL.**

ENTERING THE CLINIC.

- We ask that patients enter the office unaccompanied, if possible. For those patients who need a guardian to accompany them, we ask that this be limited to a single family member.
- You will again be asked the pre-screening question, must sign a consent form.
- We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office.
- Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice and you may have seen this during your visits to our office. Our infection control processes are made so that when you receive care, it's both safe and comfortable.

Our office follows 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 up-to-date on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued.

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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 at **507-625-2021** or visit our website at **kalinadds.com**.

Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kalina and Team