

Please read the patient acknowledgement below, and initial or sign in all areas indicated.

I understand the novel coronavirus causes the disease known as COVID-19 and that it is currently a pandemic. I understand the novel coronavirus virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus **may not show symptoms and still be contagious**. For this reason, it is recommended to stay home and avoid close contact with other people when at all possible.

I understand the federal and provincial governments have asked individuals to maintain social distancing of a least 2 metres (6 feet) and I recognize it is **not possible to maintain this distance while receiving dental treatment**.

I understand that it is possible that oral surgery/dental procedures can create water and/or blood spray, which may be one way that the novel coronavirus can spread. The ultra-fine nature of the spray can linger in the air for minutes to sometimes hours, which can transmit the novel coronavirus.

I understand that due to the visits of other patients, the characteristics of the novel coronavirus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, **that I have an elevated risk of contracting AND SPREADING the novel coronavirus simply by being in the dental office**.

I confirm that I do **NOT** have any TWO OR MORE of the following symptoms of COVID-19: dry cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat or painful swallowing, runny nose/sneezing/post-nasal drip, chills, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, recent loss of smell, taste or appetite.

I confirm that I have **NOT** tested positive for COVID-19.

I confirm that I am **NOT** waiting for the results of a test for COVID-19.

I confirm that this is **NOT** currently a period where I required to self-isolate for 14 days.

**I verify the information I have provided on this form is truthful and accurate. I knowingly and willingly consent to have dental treatment completed during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_