

Orthodontic Treatment in the Era of COVID-19

Thank you for your continued trust in our practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as “Coronavirus”, at any time or in any place. Be assured that we have always followed state and federal regulations and recommend universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of all disease in our office and continue to do so.

Despite our careful attention to sterilization, disinfection, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in our office, just as you could at the grocery store, or your favorite restaurant. “Social Distancing” can and has reduced the transmission of the Coronavirus. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our practice, due to the nature of the procedures we provide, it is not possible to maintain social distancing between the patient, orthodontist, staff and other patients **at all times**. Therefore we are asking that you limit the persons accompanying patients to only one, and remain in your car it at all possible.

- Although exposure is unlikely, do you accept the risk and consent to treatment, and release Eberling Orthodontics of liability?

Yes No

Name and Date

Patient name