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Dear Patients,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the last few months, and all of us are looking forward to our normal routines. While many things have changed, one thing remained the same: our commitment to your safety.

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice. 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, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. We follow the activities of these agencies so that we are up to date with any new guidelines. We do this to make sure that our infection control procedures are current and adhere to the agencies recommendations.

You may see some changes when it is time for your next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and staff. For example:

- Our office will communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions
- When you arrive in the parking lot, you will need to call us and we will either text you or call you when it is your time to come in.
- You must wear a mask when entering the office.
- We ask that only the patient comes in. One parent may accompany a young child.
- We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office.
- We will be taking your temperature when you enter the office
- You will see that our waiting room will no longer offer magazines since those items are difficult to clean and disinfect.
- Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients. That might mean that you're offered fewer options for scheduling your appointment.
- We will do our best to allow greater time between patients to reduce waiting time for you.
- We ask that prior to your appointment, you go to our website, [www.liberatidds.com](http://www.liberatidds.com) . Please download the COVID-19 consent form. Sign and bring it to your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have. To make an appointment, call our office at **412-461-8255**.

Sincerely,

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