

Dear Parents and Patients,

How are you? Life has changed profoundly since we last met. We hope you are well and managing with the new reality.

We have been extremely busy here at the Practice preparing to work around Covid 19.

We have made a significant number of changes to the Practice and the Patient flow routines to make everyone's journey as comfortable and safe as possible. As detailed in the previous email, we have different PPE, the rooms look empty, the floors have lovely new Marmoleum covering, there are Medical Grade Air Sterilizers in all rooms, we will be disinfecting the environment using a fogging device several times each day. We have outdoor waiting areas in the garden and at the porch.

However, behind all this we are the same crew and are delighted to be seeing you again. We will pick up where we left off before Covid 19 came into our lives.


**Below is a summary of the things we need you to do before you attend for your visit**








Looking forward to welcoming you again,



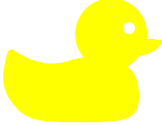



Yours,

Dr Margaret Tuite and Team

## The Patient Dental Team Covid Partnership

<b>Our Tasks</b>	<b>What we ask you to do</b>	
Covid 19 screening questionnaire emailed for completion on the day before appointment	Please complete, sign and email	
Greeter at entrance will screen for any updates on Covid status for both parent and child	Be honest in your answers	

<p>Temperature check for child and parent before entering If greater than 37.5 need to speak with the dentist before entering</p>	<p>Prepare your child for temperature checking – it is a non touch thermometer (really cool )</p>	
<p>Hand sanitizing gel at entrance</p>	<p>Greeter will help you use it before entering</p>	
	<p>Before leaving home -brush teeth 2 mins both parent and child -use mouthwash and gargle if possible -wash your hands for 20seconds</p>	
	<p>Leave all personal belongings in car or at porch entrance</p>	
	<p>Only the child with appointment to attend One parent and child couple where possible</p>	
	<p>Older children to come into Practice on their own</p>	
<p>We can offer you a mask if you need one</p>	<p>Wear face protection if you have it – trying to preserve our supplies for the surgery use</p>	

	Those with long hair -please tie up and -wear a beanie type cap or other head covering	
	Use toilet at home before you arrive	
Our rooms have been stripped of soft furnishings and books and toys	Encourage children to take their favourite toy / books	
We are trying to use contactless payments where possible and book appointments on line	Have card details or bank details to hand for check out	
We have outdoor waiting areas as well as the waiting room to achieve social distance		
Procedures will be booked by clinical need and to fit surgery rotations –	Your understanding will be necessary to facilitate procedures	
We will be wearing different PPE than before –	Prepare your child for a different look	