## **Berardi Dentistry COVID-19 Update**

# Our office is open for all dental procedures

#### **Virtual Visit**

If you feel you have an emergency but are unable to come to the office, contact us to arrange a video consultation.

### **Our precautionary measures**

Safety is our focus. Our high standard of care ensures that your trust and safety are never compromised. We will continue to follow the infection control guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as well as the dental protocol and recommendations from the American Dental Association (ADA) and the NYS Department of Health. Additionally, we are taking extended precautions to protect all our patients and team with added protocols:

- Prior to each appointment, all patients will be pre-screened and will have the option to wait in their car instead of the waiting room
- Our reception area will have clear barriers and sanitizer will be available throughout the office
- Our clinical team will be wearing additional personal protective equipment
- An anti-viral pre-rinse will be administered prior to all dental treatment
- Additional intraoral high-speed evacuation (suction) will be used to reduce aerosol
- Treatment rooms will be further disinfected with an additional anti-viral (hypochlorous acid) mist after each patient
- Surfaces and high traffic areas will be disinfected multiple times throughout the day
- HEPA 13 Medical Grade air purifiers will be placed in each treatment room and throughout the office

### Should I reschedule my appointment?

If you answer "YES" to any of the following, please call our office before your appointment to be sure you are eligible to be seen:

- Do you have a fever, or have you felt hot or feverish recently (14-21 days)?
- Are you having shortness of breath or other difficulties breathing?
- Do you have a cough?
- Have you experienced recent loss of taste or smell?
- Are you in contact with any confirmed COVID-19 positive patients?
- Do you have heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes, or any autoimmune disorder?
- Have you traveled in the past 14 days to any region affected by COVID-19?