



Dougherty Orthodontics

What to Do Before you arrive

- Brush your teeth at home
Our tooth brushing station is currently closed to eliminate transfer of bacteria or viruses.
- Wear a mask, bandana or scarf to your appointment or your appointment will be rescheduled

Arrival Protocol

- Call our office at 818-986-6223 and let us know that you have arrived. Please stay in your car. Confirm that you have completed the COVID 19 Informed Consent that was sent to you prior to the appointment. This is a requirement in order for the patient to be seen for their appointment.
- We will record your mobile number and call you when we are ready for you or your child's appointment.
- We ask that the patient proceed to the office unaccompanied by a family member if they are old enough or if there are special circumstances you may escort your child to the office

*** Note: We ask that parent remain in the car to minimize the number of people in the office. This will assist us in meeting our social distancing and infection control requirements. Please do not bring siblings or additional family members to the appointment. Should a parent accompany a child into the office, temperature and health questions will be asked as with the patient. We've always loved inviting parents into the clinic, however parents cannot enter the clinic until further restrictions are lifted. Parent would be directed into one of our limited number of chairs in the reception room.*

- A **Wellness Screening will be performed** upon entry that will consist of taking the patient's temperature and answering a few health-related questions.
- We will ask all patients to wash their hands upon entry as well as rinse with oral peroxide rinse.

Dismissal from Appointment

- The scheduled procedure will be performed
- Your orthodontic assistant or Dr Dougherty will share information about today's appointment with parent/guardian prior to dismissing patient via patients' telephone or video call. If you would like this update please send your child in with their phone.



- At the end of the appointment our Scheduling Coordinators will call you to make the next appointment and to let you know the patient is ready to leave the office