



COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Treatment Patient Consent

I, _____, knowingly and willingly consent to have dental treatment completed by the Damascus Dental Group staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To the best of its capabilities, the Damascus Dental Group complies with the Maryland State Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s infection control guidelines to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

I understand the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which infected individuals may show mild or no visible symptoms (asymptomatic carriers) and can still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who is and is not infected with the virus given the current limits in virus testing.

Dental procedures create water spray. It is unclear as to how long the ultra-fine nature of the spray may linger in the air, which can transmit the COVID-19 virus.

Below are screening questions in order to reduce the risk of spreading the virus to yourself, other patients, and office staff. Candid and truthful answers are appreciated. Please initial following each statement below to indicate your understanding.

- I confirm that I do not currently have any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below.
 - Fever _____ (Initial)
 - Shortness of Breath _____ (Initial)
 - Loss of Sense of Taste or Smell _____ (Initial)
 - Dry Cough _____ (Initial)
 - Runny Nose _____ (Initial)
 - Sore Throat _____ (Initial)

- I understand that travel significantly increases my risk of contracting and transmitting the COVID-19 virus.
 - I verify that I have not traveled outside the United States within the past 14 days to countries that have been affected by COVID-19. _____ (Initial)
 - I verify that I have not traveled domestically within the United States by commercial airline, bus, or train within the past 14 days. _____ (Initial)

- I understand that the CDC recommends social distancing of at least 6 feet, and this is not possible with dental treatments. _____ (Initial)

Signature _____ Date _____