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## **COVID-19 DENTAL TREATMENT NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for our patients and staff, and to advance the safety of our local community. This document provides information we ask you to acknowledge and understand regarding the COVID-19 virus.

The COVID-19 virus is a serious and highly contagious disease. You could contract it from a variety of sources. Our practice wants to ensure that you are aware of the additional risks of contracting COVID-19 while receiving dental care.

Dental health care providers have a long history of experience with, and knowledge of, preventing the spread of contagious diseases. However, the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period. You or your healthcare providers may have it and not show symptoms and yet still be contagious. Determining who is currently infected by COVID-19 is challenging because of limited availability of testing.

Due to the frequency and timing of visits by other patients, the characteristics of the virus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, there is a risk of your contracting the virus by being in a dental office. Of course, you could contract the virus outside the dental office, unrelated to your dental visit.

Please confirm that you have read this Notice and understand and accept that there is a risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus in a dental office or with dental treatment.

I have read, and understand, the information stated above:

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Signature

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Date

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Staff Member Signature

