

8 Ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Evaluate your patient's health.

Survey your patients for potential symptoms before and during the appointment.

Promote hand hygiene.

Provide hand sanitizing solutions across the practice for easy access to staff and patients in addition to promoting frequent hand washing.

Take personal protective measures.

Wear barriers such as protective eyewear, masks, gloves, caps, face shields, and protective outwear.

Mouthrinse before dental procedures.

Oral disinfection can reduce the risks of potential airborne contaminants from spreading.

Use rubber dams.

Rubber dams significantly minimize production of saliva and blood contaminated aerosols.

Use anti-retraction handpieces.

Handpieces with anti-retraction valves are strongly recommended as a preventative measure for cross-infection. In addition, Zero-Drawback handpieces would effectively reduce the transmission of airborne contaminants between patients.

Disinfect the clinic setting.

Take effective and strict disinfection measures in both clinic settings and publicly accessible areas.

Manage medical waste.

Dispose of medical waste in accordance with national medical guidelines. Dedicate an appropriate area for disposal of hazardous waste.

