

Now accepting appointments! We have truly missed you all!

Grins and Giggles has been committed to providing excellent dental care in a safe, clean, and comfortable environment. Infection control has always been a top priority in our practice, and you may have seen this during your past visits to our office.

We want to inform our families that in addition to our high standards of infection control we have implemented even more research-based systems to further reduce the risk during the coronavirus pandemic. We want to assure our families that we will continue to adhere to and stay up to date with the recommendations set forth by the CDC, OSHA, and the ADA to keep our patients, their families, and our team safe.

You may see some changes when it is time for your next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and team.

For example:

🦷 We will pre-screen your family for COVID-19 related symptoms prior to your child's visit during the appointment confirmation and again at check in the day of your appointment.

🦷 We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office. You will also find some in the reception area and other places in the office for you to use as needed.

🦷 Only one parent/guardian is allowed to accompany their child for the dental visit at this time.

🦷 We ask that all adults wear a face covering or mask while in the dental office.

🦷 All patients and caregivers will have their temperatures taken with touch-free thermometers.

🦷 Our waiting room will be open to a limited number of patients and you may be asked to wait in your car to ensure social distancing.

🦷 Children's toys, books, and magazines have been removed from our waiting area as these items are difficult to disinfect.

🦷 During your appointment, you will notice our team members continually disinfecting the

waiting area, bathroom, and common areas including door handles.

🦷 Grins and Giggles team members will be screened for COVID-19 related symptoms.

🦷 Our team will be the same friendly, caring individuals but we will look different. Our team will be wearing the appropriate PPE for your child's appointment. This may include face shields, goggles, caps, and respirator masks.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice. To make an appointment, please call our office at 352-316-7400 or visit our website at [www.grinsandgiggles.com](http://www.grinsandgiggles.com).

Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors, and friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dragstedt, Dr. Moore and Your Grins and Giggles Team

