

Dear Parents,

Cornerstone Care is committed to keeping your child safe during these trying times. We understand the new norm is scary and ever changing. Cornerstone Care has put in place cleaning protocols that will allow your student to utilize our dental services while protecting them and our staff.

Each employee is screened at the beginning of each workday. They are asked a series of questions related to symptoms of the Corona Virus along with being screened for a fever. Any employee that *has a fever or has any symptoms must return home to quarantine until the symptoms have subsided or a negative test has been produced.

While at the school, all staff will be required to wear a mask. The hygienist and dentist will be wearing a mask, face shield, gloves, jacket, and hair cover while seeing each student.

Each day the Mobile Dental Unit is sterilized from the day before. When students arrive to the dental unit, they will have their temperature screened with a no touch thermometer. The student will then be directed to the dental chair to limit staff interaction and touching multiple surfaces. Once the student has had their services completed, they will be escorted back to the school. At that time the hygienist or dentist will sterilize the dental room:

- o All products used that are disposable will be placed in a covered trash container
- All surfaces will be sterilized with Optim 1 wipes (chair, stool, light, countertops, hygienist cart, laptop, pens)
- o Instruments will be placed in a sterilization pouch to be run in the sterilizer

This process will occur after each student leaves the dental unit. At the end of the day the entire unit is sterilized:

- Floor is swept and moped
- All walls, doors, reception bench, counter, and chair are sterilized with Optim 1 wipes
- Sterilizer is run to disinfect instruments used for cleanings
- Trash is properly disposed of

With all that is going on right now, our goal is to continue offering our services to those in need while following all guidelines set by the CDC and Cornerstone Care. If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact Bridget Haas at 724-802-0142 or at bhaas@cornerstonecare.com.