

Montgomery County Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

COVID 19 –Safety Guidelines for Patient Care

- Appointments must be made directly through a student dental hygienist. You will then receive a safety email from the Dental Hygiene Program.
- Each treatment room is area is equipped with a Point-of-Source HEPA filter/extra-oral suction system. This will be turned on during high-aerosol producing treatment procedures. No Exceptions!
- Air circulation and ventilation has been increased in the clinic for safety. The Patient may bring a blanket or coat in case they are cold; the Clinic will not provide blankets.
- Due to spacing limitations and social distancing guidelines, parents cannot stay in the room during treatment. Parents must remain in the waiting area, but will be invited to be present for medical history, treatment plan, and oral hygiene instructions/patient education.
- There will be 15 minutes between each patient to allow for cleaning and sanitizing of treatment areas.
- Patients must wear a mask at all times inside of the building, other than when dental hygiene treatment is in progress.
- Student dental hygienists and instructors will wear appropriate CDC recommended PPE.
- Patients must complete a pre-procedural rinse in accordance with CDC guidelines. This will be provided in an individual disposable cup. No Exceptions!
- Patients must wash their hands prior to treatment. No Exceptions!
- Patients will be required to meet with industrial hygienist prior to entry into the HSC and must wear the daily wrist band.
- Patients must use the entry door close to the flag poles. The Public Safety Officer will direct the patient to the Clinic.
- Patient appointments will be limited based on room allowances.
- Patients will not be admitted into the clinic until their scheduled appointment time
- Patients must complete all pre-treatment paperwork and COVID waiver.
- All high touch surfaces within the Clinic will be sanitized frequently.
- No food services and or water fountains are available on campus. If your appointment is scheduled for a full day, please plan accordingly.
- All appointment fees MUST be paid at the start of your appointment series. We accept Cash and Checks ONLY! An ATM is available on-site.