

Consent to Treatment

Due to a mandate sent by the **Dental College** we are only treating essential and emergency dental cases at this time (trauma, infection, pain). If you are here for something else, we will happily rebook you when the current situation changes.

Anybody can be infected with Covid-19. Not everybody displays symptoms the same way. Somebody who has the infection may not even know it. This person may be actively spreading the disease to many people including someone who may have a very serious reaction. That is why we need to practice SOCIAL DISTANCING. A dental office is NOT a place for social distancing.

Universal precautions, regularly followed in the dental office, are composed of surface disinfection, instrument sterilization, and personal protective equipment (gloves, mask, etc.) designed to keep the public and the dental staff safe from infectious disease.

Due to the recent Covid-19 outbreak, the protective equipment necessary to treat a patient who meets the following criteria is **NOT** present in this office:

- **Fever, cough, sneezing or difficulty breathing** (with or without pneumonia) **OR**
- Travelled outside Canada within 14 days **OR**
- Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of Coronavirus **OR**

Close contact with someone who was ill and had travelled outside Canada within 14 days

If you meet any of these conditions and you have a dental emergency (as outlined above) please let us know and we will send you to the right place.

If you don't meet any of these conditions please be aware that we have heightened our universal precaution measures; however, our own personal protective equipment may not be enough to keep you safe from us and us safe from you.

By consenting to treatment in this office you are stating that you understand this.

I hereby consent to treatment/examination at Diver Lake Dental:

Signature:

Name (printed):

Date: