



# ! THE CENTER FOR DENTAL EXCELLENCE

All Dental Specialists In One Excellent Location

Produced for the patients of The Center For Dental Excellence

from the dentist

## We Are Open!

These past couple of months have been quite a ride! Everyone has had to adjust their approach to a new reality to meet emotional, intellectual, and physical needs ... including oral homecare, as stress can quickly steal what you've worked so hard to improve and maintain.

As we Reopen our doors for ALL dental care, here are some things we're thankful for...

- Your CDE Team remained safe and healthy while staying at home and every one of them has been invited back to work!
- We helped over 150 patients feel better and stay away from the hospital by remaining open to treat Emergencies.
- We used our time wisely, working diligently to be even more Excellent for YOU when you return!
- What we are most thankful for though, is getting to see YOU smiling, in person, soon!

*Welcome back!*

*The Center For Dental Excellence Team*

## Safety You Can See!

### Keeping you, your family & our community healthy

We are so happy that our doors are once again open to non-urgent (but important!) care. As we ease into the "new normal," there's no doubt that COVID-19 is still very much on everyone's mind. We understand. And because your dental visits are an important part of staying healthy, we want you to know that we will EXCEED industry standards to keep you and our team members healthy. We are the CDE you've always loved, only safer!

Until there is a vaccine, when you visit our office you can expect to...

- text or call us upon arrival in our parking lot
- be asked screening questions, wear a mask, have your temperature taken & sanitize your hands
- be offered 'touchless' patient forms and payment methods
- be escorted from the entrance directly to the Treatment Suite (patient only, when possible)
- see your clinical team wearing gowns, masks, face shields and gloves
- AND benefit from new State-of-the-Art sterilization equipment, including a powerful new Air Filtration system, coupled with Extra Oral vacuums which combined will eliminate 99.99% of airborne viruses!

We have always followed OSHA guidelines and practiced Universal Precautions. Because we care about you, those protocols are now on steroids!



### Preventive Care

Are you a patient who had their dental hygiene appointment canceled during the pandemic? Hopefully we've reached you to reschedule. If not, please call us to book a convenient time so you can keep your oral health on track!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR REFERRALS. WE APPRECIATE THEM!

# 5 Reasons You Can't Wait – On your oral health

Regular dental care is critical to your overall health and well-being. Poor oral health goes beyond how your teeth look and feel – it can change what you eat, how much you enjoy your food and nutrition, and your self-esteem can take a hit too.



On April 22, Dr. Goldberg & Dr. Greenebaum posed with our Tube Dude between curbside deliveries of free oral hygiene supplies!

- 1. Gum Disease** – It's sneaky. It may not be obvious until red, puffy gums appear along with bad breath, loose teeth, and even pain. All interfere with daily life. Prevent and intercept it with regular dental visits.
- 2. Oral Cancer** – That uncomfortable mouth sore may not go away on its own. Most do within 2 weeks, but if it doesn't, it **could be something more serious. Let us check.**
- 3. Infection** – A painful infection can't wait for treatment and could spread to other parts of your body. We will help you heal.
- 4. Shifting Teeth** – Gum disease and other oral issues could encourage your teeth to shift, compromising your smile. Regular dental care helps find issues while they are still small – or prevent them all together!
- 5. Mouth/Body Connection** – Poor oral health is connected to systemic diseases including cardiovascular and respiratory disease, diabetes, and even cancer. We can help!

Your best defense is a good offense. Brush and floss daily, eat a balanced diet, and when our doors reopen ... see us regularly.

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## CDE Now Offers Teledentistry!

For your convenience, to reduce your exposure to others and to be good stewards of Personal Protective Equipment, you can now have a virtual appointment with one of our doctors! Need to discuss treatment options? Does the doctor need to check in with you following a procedure? For these reasons and more, we've made it easy for you to click a link on your device and see your CDE doctor's smiling face.

Teledentistry appointments may be scheduled by clicking this button on our website!



## Celebrating Dr. Malone's 20th Anniversary!



Have you been the fortunate recipient of Dr. Malone's passionate, nurturing expertise over the past 20 years?! She cares deeply about her patients and has improved countless lives because of it!

Even while Sheltering in Place, she continued to do things for others – reading remotely with her nieces and nephews, cooking up a storm and touching base with teammates to offer her support.

We're so thankful for you, Dr. Malone! Here's to 20 more!