What Does This Infection Control Certification Mean?

To our loyal patients,

We understand your concern about the COVID-19 virus. We want to assure you that we maintain infection control standards more stringent that the recommendations made by the CDC. In fact, <u>we have had those standards in</u> <u>place long before the COVID-19 pandemic.</u>

We retained an outside 3rd party to evaluate and test our infection control processes. This company, Dental Compliance Specialists, an independent review organization (IRO), is the premier Dental Infection Control Consulting firm in the country. We use them to inspect our office for compliance with the CDC Guidelines in our effort to demonstrate to you our commitment to ensuring high standards for disease control and prevention because we care not only for you, but about you. The inspection process required our office to correct any and all deficiencies to ensure we truly meet or exceed compliance with each and every guideline.

Our office is inspected, our equipment and water lines tested regularly. We do this because we care about you!

This vigorous process involved an inspection and additional staff training on emerging infection control concerns including those related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

After completing the Dental Office Infection Control Certification program, we are confident as ever in our ability to provide for you safe and competent care. We are grateful for the opportunity to be your dental provider. It is our goal to meet and exceed not only our own high standards, but your high standards too. We welcome any questions you may have about our infection control procedures.

Feel secure knowing we have your best interests in mind. We monitor our internal safety processes for you and your family. Remember Dental Care is an important part of your health and should not be neglected. However, if you are ill or have been exposed to anyone who is ill, please reschedule your appointments.