

To our wonderful patients and future patients,

We are very happy to say we are **NOW OPEN!** Feel free to give us a call to set up an appointment!

While we were closed, we took time to research COVID-19, how it is spread, and what we can do to provide dental care in a safe environment for everyone. We are complying with of the infection control recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Maryland State Board of Health, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

You will see some changes when it is time for your next appointment. We made these changes to help protect our patients and staff. For example:

- Our office will communicate with you beforehand to ask some screening questions. You'll be asked those same questions again when you are in the office.
- We have hand sanitizer that we will ask you to use when you enter the office. You will also find some in the reception area and other places in the office for you to use as needed.
- You may see that our reception area will no longer offer magazines or children's toys because those items are difficult to clean and disinfect. Chairs will be spaced out.
- We will also be taking your and all Baker Sister's team members temperature with a non-contact (laser) thermometer.
- Appointments will be managed to allow for social distancing between patients. That might mean that you're offered fewer options for scheduling your appointment.
- We will do our best to schedule appointments to reduce waiting times and reduce the number of patients in the reception area at any one time.
- We are having all patients rinse at the beginning of their appointment to reduce the risk of any virus that may be not causing symptoms.
- We have air purifiers in all rooms and will be implementing special suctioning techniques and some modifications of treatment.
- You will be asked to wear a mask to your appointment, social distance and avoid bringing any unnecessary belongings or people with you.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice. To make an appointment, please call our office at **410-768-7740** or visit our website at **bakersisters.com**.

Thank you for being our patient. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Drs. Jessica and Amanda and the entire Baker Sisters Team