



Dear South Tampa Pediatric Dentistry Family Member,

We've missed you! We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the last few months. While many things have changed, one thing has remained the same: our commitment to our families.

We made the following changes to help protect our patients and staff during the pandemic:

- We now offer teledentistry! We are happy to answer your questions and view photos / videos of your dental questions via phone and email.
- Our office will communicate with you before your child's appointment to ask some screening questions. You will be asked those same questions again when you arrive at the office.
- We have removed magazines, stuffed animals, toys, drinks, and other items that are frequently touched and difficult to sanitize from our lobby.
- We will ask everyone to use hand sanitizer or wash his/her hands immediately upon entering and prior to exiting our office.
- We may recommend and implement treatment alternatives that are currently believed to be less likely to spread the virus from asymptomatic carriers.
- To promote social distancing:
  - PLEASE CALL OR TEXT OUR OFFICE # (813-874-0111) WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR CURBSIDE SCREENING AND CHECK IN.
  - We ask that only 1 adult accompany the patient being seen. Parents / guardians are strongly encouraged to remain in their vehicles during the appointment and must remain on the premises. We will gladly escort your child to and from your vehicle.
  - Adults who accompany patients to the office must wear a mask or appropriate face covering from home. We are unable to supply masks to caregivers, as masks are in short supply and need to be conserved for medical professionals.
  - If you must have other adults or children accompany you to our office, please remain with them in the car on the premises; we will gladly escort your child to and from your vehicle.

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 or text our office at 813-874-0111 or visit our website at [www.tampapedo.com](http://www.tampapedo.com).

Thank you for being a part of our family. We value your trust and loyalty and look forward to welcoming back our STPD family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lesley Rudolph and Team