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## Dear Valued Patient,

We hope that this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the last few months, and all of us are looking forward to resuming our new normal habits, activities and routines. While many things have changed, one thing remains the same: our commitment to your health and safety.

Infection control has always been a top priority for our practice. Many of you have commented on the high level of infection control and sanitation that you have experienced in our office. Our infection control protocols are made in such a way that when you receive care, it is both safe and comfortable. We want to update you on some of the procedures that we follow to ensure your safety.

Our office follows recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The activities of these agencies are followed to make sure that we are up to date on any new rulings issued.

You may see some changes at your next appointment:

- Our office will communicate with you before your appointment to ask some questions about your travel and wellness. Please wear your mask to the office.
- We will ask you to wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer while in the office.
- We will ask you to use an oral rinse prior to treatment to reduce the microbial burden in the office.
- You may notice that our office will no longer offer magazines, or children's toys, since these items are difficult to disinfect.
- Appointments will be made to allow for more distance or space between patients, which may leave you with fewer scheduling options.
- We ask that you not have family members or rides wait in the reception room. We
  will ask them to leave a contact number and we will let them know when you are
  ready for pick up.
- We have invested in numerous pieces of instrumentation and equipment above those recommended, included but not limited to air purifiers that are effective against viruses

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions that you may have. Our passion and mission is to keep you safe and healthy. To make your appointment, please contact us at 760-642-0711 or drannkania.com

Thank you for your trust and loyalty. We are eager to welcome back or patients, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Dr Kania and Team

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