



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMED CONSENT

### COVID-19 and Orthodontic Treatment

Thank you for your continued trust in our practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19 at any time or in any place. Be assured that we have always followed or exceeded state and federal regulations and recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of all diseases in our office and continue to do so.

Despite our careful attention to sterilization, disinfection, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in our office, just as you might be at your gym, the grocery store, or even your own home. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our practice, due to the nature of the procedures we provide, it is not possible to maintain social distancing between the patient, orthodontist, orthodontic staff and sometimes other patients at all times.

Although exposure is unlikely, there is always some risk. Do you accept this and consent to treatment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date