

Please do not attend the practice if you have any coronavirus symptoms, including but not limited to a persistent cough, a raised temperature or a loss of taste or smell.

What to expect when you attend the practice.

You need to be aware that the appointment today will be different from what you normally experience due to the current situation and distancing/ safety guidelines

The risk of contracting the virus is increased when leaving your home. We need to minimise this risk as much as possible. The reason for the strict changes? This is so we can keep you as safe as possible.

- Please attend alone where possible – if you need to be driven here then the escort MUST stay in the car and will not be allowed into the building
- You must wear a mask, unless medically exempt.
- We are maintaining social distancing in the waiting rooms, if they are full you may need to wait outside.
- On entering you will be asked to disinfect your hands with the hand gel provided.
- You may notice the dentist and nurse will be wearing more PPE than usual including a visor.
- **You must ensure you are on time for your appointment – anyone who is late will not be seen. We have extremely strict preparation and clean down procedures to follow so you MUST be on time for your appointment.**

If the answer is yes to any of the questions below we may need to postpone your appointment, please call the practice on 0114 2399296.

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms:
 - high temperature or fever?
 - new, continuous cough?
 - a loss or alteration to taste or smell?
2. Have you or any member of your household/family had a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
3. Are you or any member of your household/family waiting for a COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result?
4. Have you travelled internationally in the last 10 days to a country that is on the government red list?
5. Have you or any member of your household/family been advised to isolate by any NHS organisation in the last 10 days?