

ATTENTION

Please be aware that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued a warning that people with certain health conditions have a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. These high-risk conditions are:

- Being 65 years old or older
- Serious heart condition
- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Being overweight (BMI \geq 30)
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Having received an organ transplant
- Type 2 Diabetes

The COVID-19 virus can be spread by airborne droplets (aerosols) and any facility that creates aerosols may spread the virus. Dental facilities create aerosols when doing dental work, such as drilling or cleaning teeth.

As the pandemic continues, healthcare centers must balance the need to provide necessary services while reducing risk to patients and healthcare workers. People who are high risk should consider if elective procedures, surgeries, and non-urgent outpatient visits can wait.

Shasta Community Health Dental Center has taken many steps to reduce aerosols and lower the possibility of spreading the virus. However, there is still a risk of exposure based on the latest studies. If you or a loved one has one of the conditions listed above, please be aware of the slightly increased risk before entering the dental treatment area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to the dental receptionist before entering our center.

Thank you