

## South Calgary Oral Surgery COVID-19 Pandemic Form

I understand the novel coronavirus causes the disease known as COVID-19. I understand the novel coronavirus virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be contagious.

I understand that dental procedures create water spray which is one way that the novel coronavirus can spread. The ultra-fine nature of the spray can linger in the air for minutes to sometimes hours, which can transmit the novel coronavirus.

I understand that due to the frequency of visits of other dental patients, the characteristics of the novel coronavirus, and the characteristics of dental procedures, that I have an elevated risk of contracting the novel coronavirus simply by being in a dental office.

I confirm that I am not presenting any of the following symptoms which are new *or* worsened if associated with allergies, chronic or pre-existing conditions: fever (>38°C), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat and/or runny nose.

I will notify SCOMS if I am high risk for COVID-19 ie. been diagnosed with any of the following: diabetes, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, lung diseases including moderate to severe asthma, being immunocompromised, having active malignancy, or over age 65.

I confirm that I am not knowingly positive for the novel coronavirus. I also confirm that I am not waiting for the results of a laboratory test for the novel coronavirus.

I verify that I have not returned to Alberta from any country outside of Canada whether by car, air, bus or train in the past 14 days.

I understand that any travel from any country outside of Canada, including travel by car, air, bus or train, significantly increases my risk of contracting and transmitting the novel coronavirus. Alberta Health Services require self-isolation for 14 days from the date a person has returned to Canada.

I understand that Alberta Health Services has asked individuals to maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) and it is not possible to maintain this distance and receive dental treatment.

I verify that I have not been identified as a contact of someone who has tested positive for novel coronavirus or been asked to self-isolate by Alberta Health, the Communicable Disease Control or any other governmental health agency.

*\*SCOMS follows the most up to date AHS infection prevention and control standards.*