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With community transmission of communicable diseases, you can be exposed anywhere to infectious diseases including, but not limited to COVID-19 (also called Corona virus). Hancock Orthodontics is following the State and Federal regulations and recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of communicable diseases. However, it is possible that these precautions will not always be successful in blocking the transmission of these diseases. We believe that social distancing nationwide has reduced the transmission of COVID-19, however it is not possible to provide orthodontic treatment with social distancing between the patient, orthodontist, orthodontic staff and sometimes, other patients.

By presenting yourself or your child for orthodontic treatment, you assume and accept the risk that you or your child may inadvertently be exposed to a communicable disease.

If you have been exposed to a communicable disease prior to your orthodontic appointment, you may spread the disease to the orthodontist, orthodontic staff and to other patients/parents in the practice. Therefore, prior to each appointment, we require you to answer the following questions:

Have you, your child, or others accompanying you to today's appointment tested positive for or been diagnosed as having COVID-19? Yes _____ No _____

If so, when? Date: _____

Do you, your child, or others accompanying you to today's appointment have:

- A fever? Yes ___ No ___
- A cough? Yes ___ No ___
- Shortness of breath and/or trouble breathing? Yes ___ No ___
- Persistent pain, pressure or tightness in the chest? Yes ___ No ___

If any of you have any of these symptoms or have recently tested positive for or been diagnosed with COVID-19, you will be asked to reschedule your orthodontic appointment.

Do you acknowledge and accept the risk of exposure in our orthodontic office to a communicable disease, included but not limited to COVID-19, and consent to treatment? Yes ___ No ___

Patient name: _____

Patient/Parent Signature

Date