



# BRIDGING *Brighter Smiles*

## Best Practices Tool-Kit

Strengthening our commitment to bridge the gap in dental care while thoughtfully mitigating Covid-19 exposure.



**Your essential dental team is local**, not travelling in from other regions.

Team members will perform, and log, daily **Wellness Checks**.

Touch free temperature checks and age appropriate **Covid-19 screenings** on all students.

All team members have taken **Continuing Education** courses on Covid-19, Infection Control and increased PPE.



In addition to face shields, N95s and gowns for clinical treatment, team members will wear a **cloth face mask** during all non-clinical treatment times i.e.: entering and exiting the building, walking the halls, visiting the office, using the restroom, etc.

The **Flu Vaccine** will be offered to all clinical team members to reduce the spread of illness.

All team members have been **trained on health and safety protocols**.



Only **one student** will be allowed in the designated dental treatment area at any given time.

Anti-microbial **pre-procedural mouth rinse** for all students to reduce oral microorganisms will be provided prior to the start of their visit.

High volume evacuation/suction will be used during dental treatment to **eliminate aerosols**.

Hand instrumentation will be used to **avoid aerosolizing procedures** such as Ultrasonic Scaling.



A **Hand Sanitation Station** for students to use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit the dental treatment area.

A partition has been provided to all teams for ease of disinfection by organizing space into **infection control zones**, added privacy, and creation of treatment space when needed.

Only surface disinfectants and sanitizers that meet **EPA guidelines** for use against Covid-19 will be used.