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IT IS NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO STAY AT HOME

Because it has been _____ months since you have been in, we wanted to contact you and warn you of the risks of not treating or preventing periodontal disease from progressing further.

PERIODONTAL DISEASE

Periodontal disease comprises a group of inflammatory conditions of the supporting tissues of the teeth (periodontium) that are caused by bacteria. Periodontal disease is second only to the common cold as the most prevalent infectious ailment in the United States. It is the major cause of adult tooth loss. Complete tooth loss of all teeth decreases a person's life expectancy by 10 years, on average. The rate of periodontal disease increases with age from 35 percent of the population having periodontal disease at age thirty to more than 50 percent at age fifty and greater than 70% for age 60 and above.

Relationship of Periodontal Disease to Systemic Disease:

1. People suffering from periodontal disease are twice as likely to suffer from coronary artery disease as those without periodontal disease.
2. Periodontal disease predisposes a person to diabetes or can exacerbate diabetes.
3. Periodontal disease predisposes patients to lung infections.
4. Pregnant women with periodontal disease are more prone to have pre-term, low-birth weight infants.
5. Periodontal disease is related to high blood pressure and stroke.
6. Periodontal disease increases a person's risk of developing pancreatic cancer, which is the fourth-leading cause of cancer death in the United States.
7. People with periodontal disease are more likely to get dementia.

These systemic diseases create or worsen pre-existing conditions which put you at much greater risk when it comes to COVID-19. They also make you more immunocompromised in reducing your body's ability to fight COVID.

We keep you safe at our office. We have seen over 1000 patients since June 2020 with no incidents of COVID as a result. None of our employees are suffering from it and we test our temperature every day. We have added a number of extra measures to the countless ones we have already taken for decades to properly cleanse, sterilize and keep our patients safe.

It is our responsibility to keep you healthy orally and systemically. Your mouth is connected to the rest of the body. The toxins which the bacteria of periodontal disease produce get into the blood stream and go all throughout your body.

Please contact us soon to set up an appointment,