

# Hello Everyone!

## What's New



The Chief Medical Officer of Health has advised the College that Directive #2 has been amended. As such, **all Health Care Providers will be permitted to gradually restart deferred and non-essential and elective services**, subject to the requirements of the Directive.

## Staying Connected

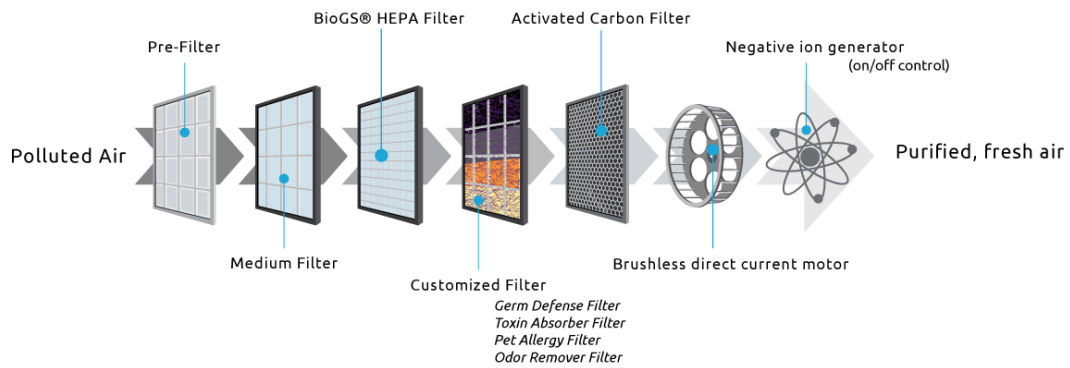
In our office, we have made some changes and have some protocols in place to ensure everyone's safety.

**For every staff member:** Regularly checking temperature and for COVID-19 symptoms

**For every patient:** Screening in advance for COVID-19 symptoms and checking temperature. Please see the screening questions at [page 7 from RCDSO Standards of Practice](#).

COVID-19 is a designated disease of public health significance and reportable under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. Thus, as a regulated health professional, we must contact the [local public health unit](#) to report a probable or confirmed case.

**In the reception/waiting area:** We continue to follow the same infection control protocols, which we had implemented since the opening of the office in 2002 (disinfecting all surfaces, providing hand sanitizer), as they are meeting the current standards.



*BioGS HEPA filtration*

Some of the **changes we have made in view of the reopening:**

\* Introduced BioGS HEPA filtration units in every operatory to aid in the removal of airborne particulates for the safety of our patients and team. The advanced BioGS HEPA filtration system builds and improves on the traditional HEPA—it traps particles as small as 0.1 microns in size at 99% efficiency. The BioGS HEPA filters trap and reduce common allergens and bacteria trapped on the filter to support optimum filter efficiency.

\* Introduced access barriers in each operatory.

## Next Steps

Our regulatory body is taking fast steps in creating guidelines and toolkits that will allow us to provide all the dental services that you are accustomed to.

**We are really excited to be able again to offer you the dental care that you need!**

Please take good care of yourselves.

Christina

Kind regards,

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