

# Indoor Masking in Dental Practice Public Spaces



## High level:

### Printable Sign:

- [Waiting area HIGH level sign \(PDF\)](#)
- [For hallways or areas outside the waiting room where masks need to be worn \(PDF\)](#)

### Text message:

*Consider adding the following to appointment reminder text messages:*

Please remember to bring a mask to your next visit. Because our CDC COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH, masks are required in our waiting area, per CDC public indoor guidance.

### Phone script:

*Consider adding the following information when you or your team is speaking with patients about upcoming appointments:*

Because our COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH, masks are required in our waiting area, per CDC guidance. We'd appreciate it if you remember to bring a mask with you to your upcoming visit. Your health is our top priority, and our entire team is following strict safety protocols to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

### Email:

*Consider adding the following language to emails sent from your practice:*

As continue to adapt to the changing nature of COVID-19, our office continues to monitor the COVID-19 Community Level as part of CDC public indoor guidance. Currently, our level is HIGH, which means masks are required in our waiting area. We continuously monitor our local levels and will revisit our masking requirements in the waiting area when levels lower.

Regardless of community levels, one thing that has not changed is our practice's adherence to strict COVID-19 safety protocols during your exam or procedure. Your health and safety are our top priorities, and the dental team will continue wearing all proper personal protective equipment (including masks), following enhanced cleaning protocols and more.

Please let us know if you have any questions before or during your visit. We look forward to seeing you!