What You Should Know About Returning to the Dentist During COVID-19

Keeping up with your oral health care is important! As dental offices reopen, you should know your dental visit will look a little different.

To keep us all safe, your dentist’s office may:

- Offer to schedule a video appointment if your dentist provides teledentistry services
- Ask you to sanitize your hands
- Offer fewer appointment options
- Ask you to wait outside of the dental office
- Ask you to wear a face mask while in the office
- Ask you to practice physical distancing in the waiting room
- Take your temperature and ask you pre-screening questions
- Tell you of other rules you have to follow when you call to schedule your appointment

Visit SmileCalifornia.org to find a Medi-Cal dentist near you, or call the Medi-Cal Dental Telephone Service Center at 1-800-322-6384.

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