



The Essex Dental Clinic – November 2020 Newsletter and Covid-19 update

Dear Patient,

We hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

New Lockdown Measures and your Appointments

As a new lockdown across England is due to begin on Thursday 5th November, we want to reassure you that **the practice will remain open**. All booked appointments will go ahead as planned.

Should there be any change in the current guidelines regarding Covid-19 and we have to change any appointments, we will contact you directly. You do not need to phone the practice to check if your appointment will go ahead.

We continue to act as an Urgent Care Centre and will prioritise patients with the most urgent dental needs and emergencies.

Before your appointment

We introduced a new patient portal this summer so that many of your necessary forms can be completed by you, at home, prior to you arriving. This will reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission. The link for your paperwork will come with either in your text message or email appointment reminder. PLEASE complete this paperwork BEFORE you attend the practice, otherwise it makes the surgery run late for the following patients.

We have a short video on our Facebook and Instagram pages to explain the new procedures when you arrive for your appointment. We would be grateful if you take a moment to watch this before you come to the practice.

<https://m.facebook.com/TheEssexDentalClinic>

<https://www.instagram.com/essexdentalclinic/>

National Mouth Cancer Awareness Month 2020

November is National Mouth Cancer Awareness Month and we want to support this by offering anybody with concerns to book a free oral cancer check by phoning 01787 222828. All our patients are screened at their usual examination appointments, but we are happy to see both registered and non-registered patients. So, if you know anyone who is worried about mouth cancer please pass this offer on to them.

To increase awareness of mouth cancer we will also be posting information on our Facebook page throughout the month.



Tooth Whitening Offer

We are offering £100 off Tooth Whitening booked in November and December 2020 so the cost is only £250 to improve your smile. Give yourself a boost during Lockdown 2.



Best wishes and keep safe!

Louise and the team at The Essex Dental Clinic