

FOREVER SMILES BRACKET CHATTER

Official Newsletter from Dr. Yan Razdolsky Specialist in Orthodontics for Children & Adults

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Hello everyone! We hope this issue of Bracket Chatter finds you and your family well.

With the goal of things getting opened back up and the exciting prospect of getting life back to as close to normal as possible, we at Forever Smiles are eager to see how things progress for all our patients. For many, that means getting back to school. Chicago Public

Schools has already allowed summer sports programs to resume with careful protocols in place and while they are working to develop guidelines for the fall, much of the implementation of protocols will fall on individual schools with input from school councils and parent groups.

So while at the time of this writing it is still unclear if in-person classes will resume this fall, the district has committed to some measures in the event that they do. That includes mandatory face coverings (providing a limited set to students and staff members) daily temperature checks, hand sanitizer available throughout buildings, as well as cleaning and disinfection protocols.

We mentioned that parents will have an active voice in the discussion of school opening and your role is especially important. Although Dr. Razdolsky's own children are all no longer part of the school system, he too has reached out to the school districts regarding our patient's continued health and extended his own expertise regarding COVID-19 and the opening of schools for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Due to his role as a health and wellness provider in our community, Dr. Razdolsky along with his team have made it the purpose of the Forever Smiles practice "To Inspire. To Innovate. To Create. To Restore. To make a difference within the communities we serve." Like all of you, the COVID-19 virus impacted not only your Forever Smiles family personally, but in the office as well. While as a society we can always hope for the best, it is sometimes wise to plan for the worst. With COVID-19, that means

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First and foremost, if we're open it is because we feel it's safe for you to come in. So here are five important things to keep in mind as we approach the upcoming school year.

1. Your oral health is representative of your overall systemic health. Now isn't a time for compromise as it impacts your long-term health. Dr. Razdolsky routinely places appliances such as springs, coils and memory wires that apply continuous force to the teeth and jaw. For this reason, it is important for us to physically monitor your progress regularly to make necessary adjustments.

What's more, leaving misaligned teeth untreated may lead to other dental problems. To help avoid tooth decay, gum disease, abnormal wearing of tooth enamel and difficulty chewing, it is important to keep up with regularly scheduled appointments.

2. Your Forever Smiles team is taking more precautions than ever to ensure your safety and that of our fellow team members.

In addition to wearing the proper PPE, practicing physical distancing, cleaning and disinfecting more than

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completely reimagining the way we function day-to-day, with development and steadfast adherence to safety and wellness protocols that become second nature in their ease of implementation.

Dr. Razdolsky and the Forever Smiles team have dedicated countless educational hours to how we can SAFELY run our Buffalo Grove orthodontic practice. We have instituted numerous new protocols to protect patients and their families. Many of these measures can easily be configured to benefit students and teachers in a school setting. That said, we are confident our team at Forever Smiles is an important ally in helping keep your child safe with the reopening of our schools during COVID-19.

Times like these are indeed challenging. However, it is exciting to work collaboratively as a community to explore new avenues for how we can protect each other. We have learned a lot. Together we can learn more. If you would like to hear more about some of the strategies we have developed with regard to health and wellness in the time of COVID-19, give us a call. 

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ever before, we are also asking screening and triage questions, as well as checking temperatures.


3. Forever Smiles' #1 priority is our patients' health. If we are open, it is because we feel it's safe for you to come in.

Our mission is to keep everyone safe, patients and team members, while continuing to provide quality orthodontic care. If we are open, rest assured that we have infection control precautions and changes in place that are designed for your protection and that of our team members.

4. Dentists and orthodontic specialists like Dr. Razdolsky have always been leaders in infection control and preventing the spread of diseases.

As oral health professionals, we must stay at the forefront in safely practicing with blood borne pathogens and respiratory pathogens. We are taking all the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations and implementing them in our offices.

5. As oral health professionals, your Forever Smiles team always stays on top of the latest safety protocols.

Through our participation in continuing education programs we educate ourselves on the latest safety and infection control protocols to ensure they align with the CDC and any other state and local guidelines. After all, our number one priority is to deliver orthodontic care in a safe environment for all our patients and their families. 

WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

**We are
taking
extra
steps to
protect
you.**

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In Closing

Thank you for being part of our Forever Smiles Family. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us at our Buffalo Grove office: 847-215-7554 or via email: yan@razdolsky.com. We look forward to providing you and our community with even more reasons to smile!

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