

PARENT INFO about the UKNFVCHC Mobile Dental Outreach Program

The UK North Fork Valley Community Health Center's **MOBILE DENTAL** program has been serving the children in Eastern Kentucky for **15 years**. We are thankful that you have entrusted us with the dental care of your children for many years, and we want to assure you that we are making some changes due to COVID-19 and will be going **ABOVE and BEYOND to ensure your child's continued SAFETY!**

If you have any questions, please call us at (606) 785-3175 or text either 216-0261 or 438-3551.



NEW for dental staff:	All dental staff will have a medical screening before each shift and will not work if sick.	
	Only 2 dental staff will work on-board the mobile unit each day to help with maintaining 6 feet of social distancing.	
NEW for children:	All children will have their forehead temperature taken by the dental staff before coming on-board the mobile unit and will not be seen that day if sick.	
	Only 2 children will be brought to the mobile unit at a time to help maintain 6 feet of social distancing.	
	Children will wear their mask on the way walking to the mobile unit and while waiting their turn on-board.	
	Each child will be seen in an individual area on the mobile unit and will maintain 6 feet of social distancing from other children. One child will be in each dental chair and one child will be waiting.	
NEW air filtration processes:	Per the state recommendations, we have purchased the best hospital grade HEPA air filters on the market, and have installed one right next to each dental chair. These are capable of cleaning the air on the entire mobile unit every 15 minutes, and can filter down to a particle size smaller than the corona virus.	
	Per the CDC recommendations, while the pandemic is in effect, we will continue to avoid all "aerosol generating procedures."	
SAME excellent dental care:	Dental staff will continue to wear full PPE (personal protective equipment) including gowns, gloves, and surgical masks.	
	Dental staff will continue to practice diligent hand hygiene, and will also make hand sanitizer and tissues available to children.	
	Dental staff will continue to practice the same exceptional cleaning and sterilization procedures we have always followed, including use of a hospital-grade disinfectant cleaner, disposable plastic barriers to cover surfaces, and single-use disposable items on each child to avoid spreading germs. Toothbrushes are placed in sealed zip-bags for safety.	
NEW option for N.T.I. families:	<p>Our services are still available to children who will be doing school at home this year!! Please call us and we will schedule a time to see your child while we are parked at your school (NTI kids will be seen on the mobile unit either after school hours or on days when school is not in session).</p> <p>Or call us and we will schedule an appointment at our dental clinic in Hazard.</p> <p>Call 606-785-3175 or 606-439-1559 to let us know your plans!</p>	
NEW TELEDENTISTRY	<p>If your child is having PAIN or PROBLEMS with his/her teeth at any time, call.</p>	
	In Perry County or LKLP Head Start Call or text 606-438-3551.	In Knott or Leslie Counties, Call or text 606-216-0261.