

## **July 2021: Important Update to Clinic Operating Procedures due to Covid**

As always, your safety and the safety of our staff is very important. Due to the continued need for safe social distancing and other protective measures, we will continue to operate at a reduced appointment capacity for the foreseeable future. This is to ensure that we have time to sanitise the clinic area and to ensure appropriate social distancing. Therefore, it will not be possible to see everyone as quickly as we or you would like.

Fortunately, the Dental Monitoring system which we introduced for your benefit has worked very well and Dr Crotty has been able to guide the treatment and reviews of most of our patients remotely during this difficult time. If you have not used the system yet, we appeal to you to please do so as soon as possible, as it really is fantastic system that enables your treatment to continue from the comfort of your own home.

Despite the recent easing of travel restrictions by the Irish government, we will continue to maintain all of the preventative measures introduced at the start of the pandemic. An important point to note is that if you have travelled abroad, please phone the clinic immediately as we cannot see you in the clinic until after 14 days post-return to the country. The Delta variant of Covid is spreading rapidly throughout the world and the daily covid cases are very high at present. These measures are in place for everybody's safety and in order to continue our social responsibility.

If you are having any problems with your braces at present, please contact us by email ([info@crottyorthodontics.ie](mailto:info@crottyorthodontics.ie)) or by telephone (021 4291104) as soon as possible so we can arrange an online review.

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