



OKAMOTO DENTISTRY

PASADENA MODERN DENTAL

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OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT DENTISTRY THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE

Meet Our New Associate Doctor Jessie Yang, DDS



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Fridays: 7am to 12:30pm

Dr. Jessie Yang lived in Taipei, Washington, D.C., and New York City before making Los Angeles her second home. She obtained her Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University, and Doctor of Dental Surgery from Columbia University. Committed to furthering her knowledge and skills in all aspects of dentistry, she completed a two-year General Practice Residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in West Los Angeles and was distinguished as a chief resident.

Dr. Yang provides compassionate, personalized care for her patients by getting to know her patients' needs, taking the time to develop individualized treatment plans, and doing everything she can to ensure a comfortable visit. She is passionate about creating beautiful and healthy smiles through patient education and incorporation of the latest technology. She is a certified Invisalign provider, and an active member of the Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of Laser Dentistry, American Academy of Clear Aligners, American Dental Association, California Dental Association, and San Gabriel Valley Dental Society.

In her free time, Dr. Yang enjoys trying new restaurants, spending quality time with family and friends, and traveling.

Get Vaccinated

Everyone 12 and older is eligible for a Covid 19 vaccine. Currently there is only one vaccine, Pfizer, authorized for use down to age 12. It will be important when making an appointment to select a location where the Pfizer vaccine is offered. The vaccines are not yet available for children under 12. We are encouraging all patients, who are eligible, to get vaccinated.

If you would like more information on the vaccination process you can visit: www.vaccinateLACounty.com

Additional resources to schedule vaccination: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

For a full list of sites across the county offering Pfizer vaccines, please visit <http://bit.ly/PfizerSites>

Schedule by phone: (833) 422-4255

Masks Are Still Required Indoors for Everyone

We continue to follow and stay up to date on the guidelines that have been prepared by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Dental Association (ADA), California Dental Association (CDA), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

California Department of Public Health

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

LA County residents can also call 2-1-1

City of Pasadena Department of Public Health updated orders for wearing face masks in public settings

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/Order-Face-Masks-Indoors.pdf?v=1630271461599>

In addition, the significantly more transmissible Delta variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has become the predominant strain in the US and has been detected in specimens collected from Pasadena residents with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, from multiple unrelated households. The COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized in the US have been shown to be highly safe and effective at providing protection to individuals and communities, and are recommended by the CDC for all populations for whom the vaccine is authorized by the US Food and Drug Administration. Recent real-world evidence supports research findings that suggest authorized vaccines are highly protective against hospitalization and death from infection with the Delta variant, and people who are fully vaccinated are much less likely to be contagious or transmit the virus to someone else.

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