

## **Blood Borne Pathogens Statement:**

Utah Valley University Department of Dental Hygiene has safety and protection for our patients from infectious diseases foremost in our protocols.

Our students and teachers are well prepared in proper infection control that follow the accepted standards to keep you safe. We always the Universal precautions that all health care facilities do

They are taught these standards in several of their classes, view infection control DVDs and are tested on these areas before they are in clinic and are graded on them every clinic session they attend.

Our clinic uses 4 modern steam autoclaves to be sure our instruments are sterile, and use hands free soap, water and towel dispensers as well as many one use disposable items

We use barriers on many surfaces, in the clinic as you will see.

The students are evaluated and graded in infection control every clinic session they participate in.

if you have any questions regarding any of the above areas, please contact one of the teachers in clinic with your questions.

Thanks for being our patient!

UVU Department of Dental Hygiene