

OFFICE REOPENING?



SEE OUR PATTERSON RECOMMENDED PROTOCOL



WHEN YOU RETURN...

1. Turn water valves back on.
2. Water distillers: Refill reservoirs and carafes.
3. Refill ultrasonic cleaner.
4. Turn on nitrous and O2 tanks.
5. Clean the inside of the autoclave chamber/cassette. Refill the water, run a cycle, then perform a spore test.
6. Lubricate and sterilize all handpieces, including slow speed motors and attachments.
7. Lubricate vacuum valves and O-rings on HVE and SE valves.
8. Turn on vacuum and check for proper operation.
9. Turn on compressor and ensure there are no air leaks.
10. Turn on all dental units and chairs and test for proper operation. Ensure there are no leaks.
11. Run shock treatment through delivery unit water lines. After 24 hours, flush with distilled water, then refill water bottles from delivery units and add tablets.
12. Turn on X-rays, model trimmers, prophy jets, scalers, etc. and ensure they are functioning properly.
13. Plug pano/cone beam back into wall.
14. Plug milling units back in, refill water in the reservoir tank, add lubricant per manufacturer recommendation. Insert water tank and run water pump until a steady stream is observed from motor spray ports. Check and top off water in tank as necessary.
15. Ensure Cad/Cam scanners are connected to network and milling units. Run any new software updates on milling units and scanners.
16. Verify software data backup procedures have been performed.



ADVANTAGES TO HAVING A PATTERSON TECHNICIAN PERFORM THE TASKS ON THE REOPENING CHECKLIST

Our technicians have expert-level product knowledge and understand the interconnectivity of devices within the dental office:

- Techs can easily pinpoint the cause of air and vacuum leaks.
- Techs have experience reading spore tests.
- Techs are able to troubleshoot Cad/Cam and Pano communication issues.
- If any issues are found during the reopening procedure, techs can quickly diagnose and fix issues or order the appropriate parts.