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## APRIL IS ORAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



## Spread the Word & Get Checked!

"Close to **54,000 Americans** will be diagnosed with oral or oropharyngeal cancer this year. It will cause over 9,750 deaths, killing roughly 1 person per hour, 24 hours per day."

- The Oral Cancer Foundation

WHAT CAN YOU DO? It is important to visit the Dentist twice a year for a check up and cleaning. Oral Cancer screenings are a routine part of these visits!

## Signs and Symptoms



- Soreness that doesn't go away
- Pain or numbness
- Crusty or rough spots
- Difficulty chewing, swallowing or speaking
- Red or white patches
- Lumps & bumps

AI WAYS call your Dentist if you have these symptoms or any other concerns

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