**Privacy is Something We All Value**

Did you know that your data can be compromised at a dental clinic?

May 15, 2017, in the Miami Herald – “A brassy, attention-seeking hacker group that calls itself The Dark Overlord is stealing massive numbers of patient records from U.S. medical and dental clinics and hawking them on the black market or spilling them onto the internet.”

In 2016 alone, 35% of Americans’ health-care information and personal identities were compromised.

Hackers have become more sophisticated and technology has advanced resulting in an increased level of vulnerability.

* Did you know there is a daily “black market price” for personal information?
* Did you know that healthcare companies are a target of hackers due to the wide scope of information stored for each person?

First City Dental is committed to staying ahead of the curve, keeping your data safe, and staying compliant with any changes in the laws. More importantly, we are working with a professional IT Company who understand the needs of our office and are dedicated to protecting all of our data.

Below is a list of a few key items the IT Company is doing to insure your personal data is not breached:

* Monitor the health of our network every day
* Continuously monitor and manage our server and workstations
* Schedule reviews to discuss changes in technology and security
* Have implemented a disaster recovery plan if needed

We feel it is vital and our duty to do all we can to keep your personal information safe. If you have questions about this service, please let us know.