

Let's Talk About Teeth

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DOES YOUR FAMILY GET ENOUGH FLUORIDE?

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the reduction in dental cavities due to adding fluoride to public water supplies is one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20th century. Yet, 60 years after fluoridation was first introduced to the public water supplies to help prevent tooth decay, the water systems serving about 30 percent of Americans are not giving them fluoridated water. This translates to 82 million Americans not getting fluoridated water from community water systems. It should also be pointed out that people who obtain their water from private wells or from bottled water may not be getting fluoride, either.

Widespread use of fluoride has been a major factor in the decline in the prevalence and severity of dental caries (i.e., tooth decay) in the United States and other economically developed countries. The Hanna & Mazer Dental Group provides cosmetic, functional, and preventative dental care for all ages. You can rely on us to answer all of your questions about dental treatment and procedures. We participate in many major insurance plans and accept most forms of payment. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook today to stay up to date on the latest in dental care. Feel free to visit our website www.hannaandmazerdental.com for additional information and give our office a call to make an appointment today!

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