

Due to the growing concerns with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic we are writing to provide an update from our office.

First, we want to assure you that the health of our patients, staff, and the larger community is the highest priority. We have been closely monitoring recommendations from the CDC, American Dental Association, and the emerging scientific literature for managing this unprecedented situation. As new protocols have been suggested we have implemented them both in clinical areas and non-clinical areas. We are confident we can keep you safe and healthy in our office.

We recognize that we are part of a larger health care system that will be put under severe strain if this pandemic is not slowed and must do our part to stop the spread and ultimately contain this virus.

IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE WILL BE RESCHEDULING LOW URGENCY PROCEDURES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE WILL CONTACT EACH SCHEDULED PATIENT TO DISCUSS IF THEY SHOULD COME TO THEIR APPOINTMENT. These recommendations will be made after reviewing your overall medical condition and the treatment you are scheduled for. We believe this individualized approach allows us to focus limited resources while still maintaining your oral health and your overall health.

If you have any cold, flu symptoms or a fever, we ask that you notify us so we can reschedule your appointment. Please also inform us if you have traveled in the prior two weeks.

DO NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM OR URGENT CARE CENTER WITH A DENTAL EMERGENCY. Call your dentist. We will be available for our patients and patients who do not have a dentist of record.

As circumstances change, we will provide updates. In the meantime, we encourage you to follow all CDC and state of Oregon guidelines to protect your health and the health of all of us. Stay safe.

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