

# Covid 19 Update

At this moment, all dental offices in Alberta are mandated by the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta to suspend all elective and non-essential dental services. Our staff will be reaching out to those whose appointments have been affected and we will reschedule when normal operations resume.

As always we are here for our patients, and are available for dental emergencies. We will be available to take calls Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm and book **EMERGENCY** appointments as needed.

**PLEASE Call 403-248-7778** if you have an emergency that cannot wait.

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Our practice undertakes industry best-in-class infection prevention and control measures, and we strongly believe that with sufficient protective measures in place, a dental practice represents a safe and low-risk environment for our patients.

## For all patient visits we will:

- Perform a risk assessment and screen all patients in advance of the appointment and upon arrival at the clinic.
- Observe meticulous hand hygiene practices throughout the day and hand washing before putting on PPE or handling anything that the patient may handle.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment during the appointment and interactions with patients and their environment, such as gloves, mask, eye protection, and gowns, as required.

We keenly recognize our shared obligation and duty to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and well being of our patients, staff and the broader community. Let's all do our part!