



March 17, 2020

Notice of Temporary Closure

Dear Patients:

Our top priority is the health and well-being of our patients, families, staff and community. To that end, we have decided to close our practice for the next three weeks, starting on March 17, 2020, in accordance with guidance provided by the Massachusetts Dental Society. We believe that this closure will allow us to more effectively adhere to Governor Baker's recommendations and the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidance of social separation.

As health care professionals, we believe we have a role to play in "flattening the curve" in order to follow sound, scientific public health advice to help limit infections and slow the spread of the virus. Our office will be closely reviewing our appointment schedule. If you have a non-urgent appointment scheduled with us in the upcoming weeks, our office will be in touch to help reschedule your appointment. Please refrain from leaving messages regarding appointment changes at this time as our staff will reach out to our patients as we are able.

In the event of an orthodontic emergency, please call our office as you normally would at 781-449-3560 and our staff or Dr. Glicksman will get in touch with you.

We did not make this decision lightly. A great deal of care, research and planning guided our decision. We believe that by taking these extraordinary precautions, we can make a difference in helping to preserve the limited supply of personal protective equipment critical for emergency dental care and frontline health care personnel responding to the pandemic. We will continue to evaluate the situation as it evolves and determine when it is appropriate for us to return to our normal business hours.

Again, please understand that we are making this decision with the health and well-being of our patients, our families, our dental team and the community in mind.

Please stay safe and healthy, and keep smiling!

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