



Dear Valued Patient,

In light of growing concerns about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, especially given its presence in the state of Oregon, we are writing to provide an update from our office.

Your health and safety are always our highest priority. Our office has been closely monitoring and adhering to recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the state of Oregon. However, the situation around COVID-19 is unprecedented. As health care leaders in Oregon, dentists across the state are taking additional steps to stop the spread and ultimately contain the virus.

**In order to ensure the health and safety of our patients, our team and the community at large, our office has decided to close effective March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020.** On March 31<sup>st</sup>, we will reevaluate if a longer closure is needed. If you have appointments scheduled during this time, our office will be contacting you to reschedule. In the case of a dental emergency, please call 503.531.3550.

At this difficult time, we all have a responsibility to do what we can to prevent the further spread of the virus. We will provide updates on the status of our office as they become available. In the meantime, we encourage you to continue to take the necessary precautions as outlined by the CDC and the state of Oregon to protect your health and the health of those around you, and regularly check for updates as this unpredictable situation is rapidly evolving.

We realize the impact a closure can have on our team and this is not a decision we made lightly. Our team will be taken care of, providing them with pay and benefits during this closure, which will help them through this challenging time.

Again, the health and safety of our patients remains our top priority. Please contact our office at 503.531.3550 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henshaw and the Oregon Periodontics Team