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To our valued patients:

We are committed to keeping you updated with respect to the COVID-19 situation as it relates to seeing patients in the dental office. Just to manage expectations, these events are extremely fluid and we are diligently and continually monitoring updates from the CDC, ADA, and state and local health authorities. Today the Ohio Dental Board announced a recommendation that all dentists postpone elective dental surgeries.

Taking all this into consideration, this practice has a responsibility to you and your family, and the public at large. Therefore, we have determined that the current best course of action is to close the office to patient care. Initially we will close for one week and continue to evaluate on a weekly basis. I will personally continue to treat only emergent patient situations when needed as this is part of my duty as a healthcare provider. This is the most conservative approach we can take and is what we feel is in the best interest of our team and our patients.

During this time, we want to assure you that our practice has always operated under the concept of using "universal precautions" which is based on sound science and clinical guidelines to prevent contracting and spreading any infectious diseases, i.e. influenza and now COVID-19. Again, we are keeping our finger on the pulse of this highly unusual situation by staying abreast of CDC, state and local updates, as well as updates from national professional organizations and we will continue to communicate with you on a regular basis. If you have an appointment scheduled between March 16-20 you will receive a call from our office to reschedule. If you have an emergent dental need please call the office (419-865-3085).

Respectfully,
Dr. Hasty