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Notice of Temporary Office Closure extended through May 18, 2020

Dear Valued Patients:

We are reaching out to you with another update, as we just heard from the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS). Based on the understanding that Massachusetts continues to move through what is believed to be the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the dental offices closure guidance is extended until May 18, 2020 for any elective or non-urgent care. Therefore, we plan to **officially re-open our office on May 18, 2020**, except for any emergency appointments (for the relief of pain and infection management), unless other State guidance and recommendations become available meanwhile.

For the past few weeks, we have been actively participating in numerous webinars, researching the CDC/OSHA/ADA and other pertinent websites to educate ourselves and learn about current recommendations and measures to be ready to re-open for patient care in the safest possible environment for our patients as well as our team. We also continued with our weekly virtual team meetings. We will keep you informed on our new process now being prepared to implement post-COVID19 for patient care, to include new screening steps for safe in-office periodontal and implant care. Please continue to check our social media outlets: Andover Periodontics Facebook and Instagram pages for updates in addition to our emails.

We continue to be accessible via (**978**) **475-0567**, text through our website <u>www.andoverperiodontics.com</u> or e-mail at <u>contact@andoverperiodiontics.com</u> for your questions and concerns.

At Andover Periodontics, we continue our strong commitment to improving the periodontal and oral health of each of our patients and due to these unfortunate circumstances, we will have to further postpone our clinical work for two additional weeks to comply with the most current guidance. Therefore, we would like to re-emphasize the importance of continuing with thorough oral home care routine and adherence to healthy habits.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy and keep up the good spirit. Blessings to everyone. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Truly Yours,

Dr. Maria Dona