

Notice of Temporary Office Closure Extension into week March 30-April 3, 2020

Dear Valued Patients:

We hope you are all well, staying healthy and doing your part. We are reaching out to you with an update, per recent news from Governor Baker on Monday, March 23, 2020, taking essential steps in Massachusetts to ensure social distancing and thus slow the spread of COVID-19 by closing in-office operations at all non-essential businesses starting March 24-through April 6, 2020. Therefore, Andover Periodontics is extending the Temporary office closure March 30-April 6, 2020 for all non-essential procedures. Dr. Dona will continue to be available for any urgent dental care appointment. Our office will continue the following:

- **We will only be seeing patients in need of emergency dental care:** related to the relief of pain and infection management.
 - **If you are scheduled for urgent dental care**—such as Suture removal—Dr. Dona will see you. However, we may contact you to see if you would like to reschedule the previously scheduled appointment time.
- **All elective and non-essential procedures will be postponed** for the next week for now, or until the crisis abates.
 - **If you have an upcoming hygiene or non-urgent appointment**, we will contact you soon to postpone, and notify you once we are fully prepared to resume business as normal.

We will continue to closely monitor the newly developing data, as well as State and Federal guidelines and recommendations. Dr. Dona will continue to keep you informed, via email as well as our social media outlets: our Andover Periodontics Facebook and Instagram pages. Please check for updates in case you do not get our emails routinely.

Our phone line will remain open for your questions and concerns. ***If you are an existing patient and are experiencing a dental emergency, please call 978-475-0567.***

Please continue to stay safe and healthy!

Truly Yours,

Dr. Dona