

COVID-19 Patient Update Letter



As we get closer to the peak of our COVID curve, I want to take this opportunity to let all of you know that we are actively looking into various scenarios of increasing dental services for our patients moving forward. Of course, our social responsibility and concern for your safety are paramount in any decisions that will be made. We will not consider expanding our current level of service (which amounts to in essence only dental emergency care) until we have the blessing of both the Chief Medical Officer (and the minister of health) as well as the Alberta Dental Association and College. Although, a phased approach to expanding services will likely occur, we are actively exploring options of what that will look like in the context of minimizing aerosols and respecting social distancing rules.

While we all wait in anticipation of a relaxation of rigid policies and warmer weather, please enjoy a bit more of our dental humor. It's easier to smile when the sun is shining, the snow is melting, and there is hope that our sacrifices are working.

As always, if you do have any dental concerns and would like to discuss them with us please contact our office. We do have team members manning the phone and an emergency after hours contact. We all hope you and your families are staying safe.

In health,

Dr. John Smith and the team at [dentist office] -Clear Heads, Clean Hands, Open Hearts #flattenthecurve