

PLEASE READ FOR DETAILS REGARDING HOW WE WILL BE OPERATING OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS:

As of March 18th, 2020, **The Georgia Dental Association** (GDA) Board of Trustees advised dentists in Georgia to follow the recommendations provided by the Georgia Department of Public Health and the American Dental Association to postpone elective dental procedures amid growing concerns about COVID-19. Dentists are asked to postpone elective surgery through the end of March as recommended by the CDC and the President's White House Coronavirus Task Force.

According to the association, emergency dental care may include:

- Any treatment for pain, swelling, or infection**
- Chipped, cracked, and broken teeth**
- Loose or displaced restorations**

Patients with emergency dental care concerns should contact us for further evaluation at **912-529-6171**. Our practice will be taking every precaution to implement procedures and protocols to ensure the safety of those patients that do come in for emergency appointments.

We ask that dental patients refrain from coming in if they have:

- A fever**
- A cough or shortness of breath**
- A history of significant chronic illness**
- A compromised immune system**

Or if they or a family member:

- Are considered a high-risk**
- Have traveled to a location with a level 3 travel health notice**
- Have traveled in an airplane in the past two weeks**
- Have been previously asked to self-isolate or self-quarantine**
- Have had close contact to an individual diagnosed with the COVID-19 infection**