## An Update from West Calgary Dental Group

## Dear Patients, Friends & Families:

It remains our pleasure to assist you in these memorable days! If you need urgent care, an opinion regarding future care, or if you are at all concerned about something changing for the worse, please contact us:

Dr. Darrell Morden403-614-5591 (1 dog, 1 cat, 4 kids, let's chat!)Dr. Dawna Wetherell403-815-5487 (2 dogs, no cats, 3 kids, --same!)Main Reception phone403-242-5777 (pretty quiet here, leave a joke!)Main Reception email info@westcalgarydentalgroup.comPlease leave messages, we have limited hours, we will get back to you!

We truly and sincerely thank you for your continued patience this ending our 3rd week of office closure. It is hard to believe but its true! Please be assured that once we are able to open the clinic we will quickly get everything running smoothly again. We are not going anywhere and look forward to seeing you! We have appreciated getting to know many new patients in this time as well—welcome!

We know some patients are in active treatment and that there may be some frustration in the delay, so use care in chewing hard foods, maintain meticulous oral hygiene: twice daily brushing with fluoridated toothpaste, flossing, and rinsing with any basic anti-cavity rinse from the pharmacy. Limit sugary beverages like sport drinks and soda and hard or sticky foods. Report in any concern and/or take a picture and send it to our email so we can help you. Keep your gums sparkling and above all— keep calm and smile on!

In order to minimize the spread of the coronavirus, all dental offices across North America were mandated to restrict patient care to strictly defined emergencies like "significant oral-facial trauma, significant infection, prolonged bleeding and/or severe pain not managed by over the counter medications". Please don't hesitate to call on us since we will do everything we can to help you.

Practically, we have cancelled April appointments due to the unknown nature of the COVID-19 public health emergency. When we begin to re-schedule a firm return date, we will let you know. We trust and pray that you are managing well through this challenging time and are exercising care by following the public health message closely.

In this Together -Drs. Darrell Morden & Dawna Wetherell & the West Calgary Dental Group Team