



NOTICE TO OUR PATIENTS Re: COVID-19 mandated protocol for dentists in Washington State

Dear Patients of Kenmore Pediatric Dentistry and Kenmore Smiles:

Due to Governor Inslee's proclamation prohibiting elective dental procedures until May 18th, we will not be allowed to see anyone for dental care at our office during this time, except emergencies that would otherwise risk presenting to the Emergency Department at local hospitals. The intent of the legislation is to reduce the stress on the medical system while preserving limited amounts of personal protective equipment that the medical and dental community both use (e.g. masks, gowns, etc). These are difficult times for independently owned private practices like ours, but we will get through it. Our staff has been truly amazing, and we are supporting them through this so everyone has a job to come back to when this passes, and that everyone has enough to live on in the meantime. We also understand and regret that our patients' dental health is being neglected during this time. We will do our very best to accommodate our patients who have had their appointments postponed, while still seeing the patients that were already scheduled after May 18th. This will take patience and understanding amongst our patients, but know that we will be working as hard as humanly possible to get back on schedule for everyone. I am working at finding a way to clone myself, Dr. Stewart, and our wonderful hygienists, but have yet to successfully do so. Who knows, I have 2 months to figure it out, right?

We will continue to be available to our patients of record for emergencies, and members of our team will be here on weekdays to answer phones.

Good luck to everyone and, although this is harder on the country and world than anyone would have expected, we will all get through it together!

Drs. Mott and Stewart