



For the past several weeks we have been closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 as it has moved through the world and into our own neighborhoods. As health care providers, our primary concern is the safety and health of our patients, our team and our community. We have been following the CDC, WHO, and federal and state recommendations to guide us in our care for our patients. Over the last couple of days, dental boards across the country—including the American Dental Association, the Maryland State Dental Association and American Academy of Pediatric Dentists issued specific recommendations for dental practices to help limit the spread of the virus. Following these recommendations, and with an abundance of caution, **we have decided to suspend all non-emergency care for the next three weeks, through Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. This date is subject to change, as the current state of things is very fluid. We have not taken this decision lightly, but we feel it is the most prudent action to take to ensure the health and safety of our patients and EJM team.

If you have an appointment in this time frame, we will contact you to reschedule your appointment.

Though we are suspending all non-critical care, we will be on call if you have a dental emergency. Please call the office if you feel that you have a dental emergency for instructions on how to reach a particular dentist/orthodontist on call. We will have members of our front desk taking calls and answering emails on a regular but limited schedule. If you have a non-emergency concern or would like to schedule an appointment, you may call the office to speak to a member of our team or leave a message and someone will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, and ask for your patience as we will do our best to serve you in the limited capacity that we are able.

Please stay safe, stay healthy and come visit as soon as we reopen!

Kindly,  
Drs. Ensor, Johnson, Lewis and Team