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Dear Patients,

I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy.

Currently, our office is not scheduling or rescheduling any appointments due to the uncertainty of when our Provincial Health Officer and the College of Dental Surgeons of BC will advise that it is safe to re-open. If you have an upcoming scheduled appointment, Jacquie, Ifraza or Jean will contact you shortly.

Through all of our efforts to social distance and isolate, we in British Columbia appear to be on the downward slope of the curve that we have worked hard to flatten. Even though this is a positive trend, I anticipate that it will still be a number of weeks before we can safely assist with your routine and non-emergent care. It is, therefore, imperative that you “double down” on your periodontal care regimes to maintain your stability, health and in some cases, prevent an emergent need for care.

My dental hygiene department would like to remind you to be diligent in your daily oral care routine. Brush twice per day with an electric toothbrush, floss and use other suggested tools as it is imperative to maintain your periodontal health.

Our office has always provided the most up-to-date sterilization protocols and I anticipate a number of changes to be made to further enhance your safety and that of our team and community at large.

All of the Yamaoka Team is doing well, enjoying the added time with their families, participating in webinars and using this isolation time to evaluate and brainstorm ways to further enhance your clinical experience. Your comments and feedback are always much appreciated as well.

In the event of a periodontal concern or emergency, please do not hesitate to call or text my personal cell [604-788-6476](tel:604-788-6476).

My team and I look forward to seeing you again soon. Stay safe and healthy.

Best regards,

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