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To the Valued Patients and Families of Go Dental:

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate our way through the COVID-19 pandemic. As always, the health of our patients and our beloved community is at the forefront of our consideration. Today, we received notice from the California Dental Association (CDA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) strongly recommending that we only see patients with urgent dental issues. We still feel strongly that our standard sterilization protocol meets or exceeds the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations and we had taken steps to limit the number of patients seen in our office. However, we have decided that it is in the best interest of our patients, community, and staff to follow this recommendation.

This means that Go Dental will only be seeing patients who have urgent and emergency dental issues. **We will have abbreviated office hours** with a dentist and minimum staff, to serve your needs. Please view the following chart to see where your treatment status may fall. In addition, **all patients will be screened prior to being seen based on the most recent CDC criteria.** Anyone who does not pass this screening, regardless of the emergency, may be denied treatment. We are taking this aggressive stance to protect our staff, patients, and doctors from possibly contracting and spreading COVID-19. Final decisions about the status of your appointment will be made at the sole discretion of the dentists.

Who should come to see us:	
Dental Emergencies	Mouth or tooth pain
	Crown Fell out
	Filling fell out and now painful
	Swelling of face
	Swelling in mouth
	Bubble or blister around tooth
	Dental Trauma

Mid-Treatment Follow Up	Crown Delivery Post Operative Check (after surgery check-up)
Who will be re-scheduled	Dental Cleanings (including periodontal care) Fillings Crowns Any procedure that involves repairing a tooth that is not hurting

We do not know when we will be able to get back to our regular patient schedule. Public health experts estimate that it could be anywhere from *2 weeks to 2 months* before social distancing recommendations are reduced. But, please remember that we will still be here to answer any questions. You can reach us via phone at (661) 257-0880 or by contacting our front desk at donna@thedentist.com.

Please remember we are here to care for any tooth pain or dental emergencies you may have.
Please call us and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

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and the staff at Go Dental