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To our Patients and Friends ,

The doctors and staff at Lewis Family Dentistry have been closely monitoring the Coronavirus outbreak. The health of our staff and patients is always of the utmost importance to us. Our doctors and staff have been thoroughly trained on infection control specific to COVID-19 and have been actively performing this intensive protocol from both an administrative and clinical standpoint since the emergence of the virus.

In order for our profession of dentistry to do its part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Lewis Family Dentistry will be following the ADA's and the NC Dental Board's recommendation of postponing all elective dental treatment for the next two weeks which includes dental cleanings. This two-week period will include Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday, April 3, 2020. **If you have an appointment scheduled during March 20-April 3, 2020, it will be cancelled at this time. We will work with you to get rescheduled as soon as possible.**

Rest assured that we are here for our patients. Our staff and doctors are dedicated in keeping our patients healthy not only regarding this virus, but also in preventing and treating dental infection and pain. We will do whatever it takes to ensure that we accomplish this goal in the weeks to come. **If you have dental needs during this time, please call the office at (910) 488-0518.** Concentrating on non-elective dental care will allow us to care for immediate needs and emergency patients. It will also help alleviate the burden that dental emergencies would place on our already overwhelmed hospital emergency departments, if left untreated.

As the data on this viral pandemic is continually evolving, we will stay abreast of the latest data and recommendations from the ADA, NCDB, CDC, as well as local, State, and Federal government officials. Lewis Family Dentistry will update our patient community immediately if our availability changes.

Again, we are here for you. Please call the office at (910) 488-0518 if you do have any dental needs. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we all need to do our part to keep our community healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Lewis, Dr. Chip Lewis, Dr. Kenly Dine and the LFD Team