



Dear Patient,

Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio State Dental Board has issued recommendations for all dental offices during the Coronavirus crisis. I wanted to update each of our Hudec Dental patients and their families with our policy in light of those recommendations. While no one seems to know when the crisis will end, we have established an internal policy at Hudec Dental reflecting the Governor's recommendations. The policies below will be in effect until April 6th, 2020 when they will be re-evaluated depending upon the severity of the crisis at that time.

ALL Hudec Dental offices will remain **OPEN** Monday through Friday with limited staff. There will be no Saturday office hours during the crisis. Obviously, and most importantly, we will be here for any emergency needs and treatment you or your family may need. Feel free to contact the offices if you need an appointment or you have any other questions or concerns.

At the Governor's request, no routine dental hygiene appointments will be allowed at this time. We have placed our hygienists on leave until April 6th, 2020. At that time the situation will be re-evaluated.

At the Governor's request, no routine Orthodontic treatment will be permitted.

At the Governor's request, no cosmetic or aesthetic procedures will be permitted.

Crowns, bridges, dentures and restorative treatment (fillings) may be limited based upon the individual patient's needs and function.

We have and will follow the necessary and recommended infection control protocol for our patients and our staff. We are trying to keep patients and staff alike, safe from this virus.

Again, we have followed the Governor's recommendations to limit patients in the waiting rooms. We may ask you to wait in your vehicle for your appointment and text or call you when the dentist is ready to see you for your treatment.

I appreciate and empathize with you... the apprehension, stress and worries that this virus has brought to you, your family, your businesses and places of employment. There are hardships all around. We can only pray and trust in the advice of the doctors and experts who are charting the course of this virus.

I am grateful for your patience and understanding during this time.

We all look forward to better days.

My thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Hudec".

Dr. John A. Hudec