

# Dr. Gary Wessels, Inc.

*Comprehensive and Implant Dentistry*

## **COVID-19 Situation update**

Wednesday March 25, 2020

To Each of our Patients:

My thoughts are with you daily as we navigate these unusual and stressful times. I know that many of you have had your lives disrupted significantly by the current pandemic, and I recognize that our office closure has contributed to that. I place your safety and health as the highest priority and this continues to guide my decision making daily.

We're closed for routine care at this time in compliance with very strong recommendations to do so from our Provincial Health Officer (Dr. Bonnie Henry), the BC Dental Association (BCDA), and from our regulatory body, the CDSBC (College of Dental Surgeons of BC).

Additionally, we are following advisories and updates from Dr. Bonnie Henry, Adrian Dix, the BCDA, and the CDSBC on a daily basis. These sources are being used to guide our decisions regarding office closure dates, management of those of you who may require emergency care, and protocols for safe treatment.

If you have an appointment with us in the coming weeks, we will call you to modify that appointment.

We are available to you via phone if you have a problem or emergency. While most issues can be addressed over the phone, some cases may require an office or hospital visit. We'll help you navigate that process safely if the need arises.

Both I and our excellent associate dentist, Dr. Erin Harvey, are available for phone consultation with you if have any concerns or questions. To set up a call with us, reach out to Erin at 1-639-998-7342.

While we currently have no firm date to share, we will reopen as soon as it is possible to do so in a way that protects your safety and that of our team and community.

Wishing you good health,

Dr. Gary Wessels