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COVID-19 Update:

Dear First Class Dental Care patients and families,

First of all, I would like to say "HUGE THANKS" for all of your understanding and patience with rescheduling and accommodating our reduced schedule during this COVID-19 outbreak period. The spread of COVID-19 continues to affect us all, globally. Together, we are going through a major pandemic, yet we must remain strong. Cases and data continue to show signs of improvement in many places. We will get through this together!

We have still been open, since we are indeed an essential healthcare facility, but we have been only treating one person at a time, focused on more urgent dental needs. We are taking extra precautions within the office including:

- Fewer people in the office at one time (one-on-one appointments).
- Patients asked to wash hands before appointments.
- We are taking forehead body temperatures using a non-contact infrared thermometer prior to seating.
- NO hygiene (cleanings) or gum treatment services during this time.
- Extra cleaning and disinfection of the traffic areas (door handles, bathroom, reception, etc.)
- Asking all people before appointments about travel history and any symptoms.
- Maintaining our usual professional cleaning services to keep our office fresh and safe.
- Observing increased social distancing when possible.

We look forward to continued routine dental care for you and your families, hopefully back to regular full strength after May 31st. For now, that timeline seems to be likely for most of the great State of South Dakota, but of course, we will stay tuned. In the meantime, if you experience other symptoms of illness, please stay home and be safe, take care of yourself and your families throughout this challenging time of "living history." Please call to set-up any future appointments or stay in touch through our website, www.firstclassdentalcare.com.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Zachary Beecroft