

Coronavirus Update April 13, 2020

To our patients and community,

On March 19, MN Governor Walz issued Executive Order 20-09, which mandated that all MN dental offices provide ONLY emergency dental care until further notice. This means that elective, routine and non-emergent services and procedures must be rescheduled and postponed.

These recommendations are measured and include the following rationale among others:

1. The shortages in personal protective equipment (gloves, masks, protective eyewear, etc.) are significant at this time. Reducing dental visits allows the dental community to preserve this critical equipment for emergency dental care and frontline health care providers responding to Covid-19.
2. Shifting our focus to emergency dental care will ensure that patients experiencing pain or problems that cannot wait can be taken care of in a timely manner while still protecting the public by reducing the number of people in the office and promoting social distancing.
3. Seeing emergency patients will also keep dental emergencies out of hospital emergency departments and urgent care clinics which will likely be overwhelmed and carry a higher risk of exposure to Covid-19.

As of Tuesday, March 24th, Marshall Dental Excellence is providing emergency dental care during limited time frames. If you have an appointment, we will be in touch to cancel and reschedule your appointment at this time.

By complying with this mandate, we are coming alongside our frontline health care providers to reduce infections and point resources at the most critical needs we face.

Marshall Dental Excellence also encourages our patients and community to practice social distancing and stay home except for essentials. We can all work together to flatten the curve and reduce the impact of Covid-19. We can make a difference.

We are committed to being as responsive as possible for your questions and emergency dental needs. Please call our office at 507-537-1052 if you are experiencing dental pain or swelling, and we will schedule you to take care of your emergency need.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Andrew Frerich