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## COVID19 Level 2 Dental Practice Restrictions

From Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020, dental practices within the Melbourne metropolitan areas are to operate at COVID19 Level 2 Restrictions.

We would like to advise all patients that the following procedures are now available at The Dental Suites:

- ✓ Dental examinations and consultations
- ✓ Intra-oral xrays
- ✓ Simple non-invasive fillings without use of high-speed handpieces (depending on suitability on a case by case basis)
- ✓ Restorative procedures using high speed handpieces only provided with the use of rubber dam (depending on suitability on a case by case basis)
- ✓ Non-surgical teeth extractions (depending on suitability on a case by case basis)
- ✓ Root canal treatment with the use of rubber dam (depending on suitability on a case by case basis)
- ✓ Hand scaling and cleaning (no use of ultrasonic scalers) – to be performed by our Oral Health Therapist only
- ✓ Preventative procedures such as fissure sealants
- ✓ Orthodontic treatment and record taking
- ✓ Orofacial Myofunctional therapy
- ✓ Invisalign

All other dental treatment may need to be deferred, or referred to a dental specialist, if indicated.

In addition to our strict infection control practices, we are also taking extra precautions during this pandemic, as follow:

- if you have COVID19 risks, please call us to reschedule your appointments, and/or defer your treatment.
- we will ask you repetitively the COVID19 screening questions.

- wait in the car when you arrive, call us and we will let you know when we are ready for you to enter our premises.
- hand sanitize upon entering our clinic.
- we will continuously disinfect all surfaces multiple times throughout each day.
- short gaps will be implemented in between patient appointments to allow time for extra cleaning and minimizing number of people in the waiting room.
- strict maximum number of people inside the premises and in each room within the clinic.
- all patients undergoing general dental treatment will be asked to pre-rinse before receiving treatment.
- social distancing as much as possible within our premises.
- all team members will wear masks at all times, and clinical team will wear disposable gowns.

The safety of our patients, staff and the community at large is our number one priority. Your understanding and co-operation during this unprecedented era are much appreciated. We are all in this together and work alongside one another for the common good. Please take care, keep well and stay safe.

Thank you.