



Update Regarding The Coronavirus (COVID-19) For Barry Road Dental Group

This is a difficult time and we've all been facing a challenge that most have us have never experienced. We at Barry Road Dental Group are committed to caring for the health of our patients. We have been closely monitoring the events that have been unfolding around COVID-19 and the recommendations that have come from the CDC, American Dental Association as well as the Missouri Dental Association.

This was a difficult decision to make as a small business in the community but we understand that the general health and safety for everyone is the greatest concern at this time. **We intend to resume normal business hours on Monday, May 11th, 2020 or unless otherwise notified.** We will be monitoring and re-evaluating as more information is available. Our answering service will be updated with any changes to our office schedule.

If you are a patient of record and have an dental emergency during the time the office is closed you may do the following: For patients who are in constant pain or have been informed you may need a root canal you may contact Zona Rosa Endodontics at 816.505.3636. If you have been informed you may need an extraction please contact Facial Surgery Group at 816.741.8999 . If a temporary crown or bridge has come off you can go to a local pharmacy and purchase Temp Stop to put the crown or bridge back in place. For other dental emergencies you may contact the doctors at 816.292.8020. If your emergency needs immediate attention please seek care at the emergency room.

Your oral health is still so important during this time - be sure to keep up with good brushing and flossing to reduce areas of inflammation that can weaken your immune system. Thank you for your understanding - please reach out with any questions or concerns. We continue to monitor this evolving situation and will keep you informed of future updates. Our office is prepared to continually update our policies as we get more guidance and information from the health authorities, government as well as the Missouri and American Dental Associations.

Thank you for your continued loyalty.

Doctors Stephanie & Tim Altenburg