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To our Valued Patients:

We are relieved to announce we will be reopening on May 11th with a limited schedule due to infection control constraints. We are currently rescheduling our March and April appointments (excluding hygiene). Please continue to be patient as we reach out to each of our active patients directly. All May hygiene appointments will remain canceled at this time. We plan to reopen hygiene appointments starting June 3rd.

In order to protect our patients, team and their families to the best of our abilities and in compliance with the infection control recommendations made by the American Dental Association (ADA), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), we are implementing the following COVID-19 Protocol:

- We ask that you visit our website: <http://www.prosthodonticsin.com> and complete our **COVID Patient Consent** form in advance of your appointment. This document will serve as a screening tool for our office AND give us permission to treat you. Please click on the red banner at the top of our homepage OR click on the drop down tab entitled 'Patient Forms' to read and print our consent. Once completed, please return the completed consent form via email to: info@teethin.com
- When you arrive at the office, please remain in your car and call us at (317) 574-0866 to inform us of your arrival. We will call you back on the same number once we are ready to seat you.
- We request you wear a mask upon entrance to the office suite. We will have you remove your mask once seated.
- One of our assistants will greet you at the door. We will accept your COVID Consent form, if not already received, or ask you to complete a new consent if needed. We will ask you to use hand sanitizer and will record your temperature utilizing a no-touch, infrared thermometer.
- Please do not bring personal belongings into the office.
- Upon seating, we will administer another hand sanitizer pump and you will be asked to complete a 1min diluted hydrogen peroxide rinse.
- We ask that you brush your teeth at home prior to your appointment because our tooth brushing station in the en suite bathroom is closed.
- Our waiting area will remain closed until further notice.
- We ask that only the patient come to the appointment. Escorts and family members will be asked to remain outside of the office to minimize the amount of people in the office at one time.

We look forward to seeing you again and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we take to keep you, and every patient, safe in our practice. Thank you for your help in implementing these changes. We will continue to monitor any new recommendations from the CDC, ADA and Indiana Dental Association to make sure we are doing everything possible to keep our patients, staff and families healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Abey, Dr. Bishop, and the Team of Prosthodontics of Central Indiana