

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and well.

We are happy to inform you that following Taoiseach Leo Varadkar's announcement and the roadmap to reopening society and businesses, we are planning to re-open on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is supported by the Irish Dental Council. We look forward to welcoming you back to our practice and to the new 'normal' practice of dentistry.

**\*\*\*We are currently triaging our patients to see who needs to be seen first.\*\*\***

Please bear with us. It may take time for us to see you but we will do our best to get to everyone as quickly and as safely as we can. We now need to book longer appointments for patients than needed. This will ensure plenty of time for cleaning and disinfection between patients and reduce patient to patient contact in waiting areas etc. This will mean we will see less patients than normal in a day so again please bear with us as we try to see you all.

We have put together a letter (see attached) to inform you of what to expect when you visit us. Please take the time to read it carefully as it has been done to protect you, the public and our staff when you return to seeing us.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. We know how eager some of you are to getting back on course with your brace treatment, especially those who were due to have their braces removed. Don't forget, we are keen to see you too and can't wait to get back to the job we love- making people smile!

**\*\*\* Please note, we will be contacting you in the next few weeks to reschedule your appointment.\*\*\***

Your safety and the safety of our staff is the most important thing to us. Everything we are doing is done to ensure this.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Best wishes,  
Dr. Michael and Dr. Christine