



27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**To our dear patients and friends,**

### **RE Temporary Closure**

Our team have been working tirelessly to keep Kirkham Dental Care a clean and safe environment for you.

As a dental practice, we work in an environment where the prevention of the spread of a whole range of infections is woven into everything we do. In addition to our usual scrupulous cross infection control measures, we have been paying particularly close attention to all government guidance and updates related more specifically to Coronavirus.

Given the unprecedented situation in the UK regarding the rapidly spreading COVID-19 virus, we feel we must use our own clinical judgement and act in the best interests of our patients and staff.

We feel it is essential that we do our part to reduce the spread of this virus, and so, it is with very heavy hearts, that we have taken to decision to **temporarily close the practice**. All being well, we will re-open on **4<sup>th</sup> May (or sooner if the restrictions are lifted)**. We will of course keep you updated with the latest information on our website **[www.kirkhamdentalcare.co.uk](http://www.kirkhamdentalcare.co.uk)**

Looking after the health of our patients is our absolute priority and so we will be operating an Emergency Telephone Consultation service for our patients who have urgent pain or swelling during this period of closure. If you urgently need assistance, please call us on 01772 684 744 and follow the instructions on the recorded message.

As a team, we are doing everything we possibly can to remain fit, well and able to work so that we can continue our usual high standard of dental care for you when we return.

Thank you for your support, and stay safe,

Your team at [Kirkham Dental Care](http://www.kirkhamdentalcare.co.uk)