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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Blackburn Dental Group - Coronavirus Update**

Blackburn Dental Group has decided it is in the interests of the health and safety of our team, our valued clients and the wider community to adopt the current recommendations of the Australian Dental Association. These state that “routine dental treatment that is considered to be non-urgent and will not impact on the dental or general health of the patient” should be deferred. This will help to limit the spread of the virus and also preserve the very valuable personal protective equipment which will be required at the frontline as the number of hospitalised cases continues to increase at a rapid rate.

Unfortunately, this means we will not be able to accommodate you for your regular examinations, hygiene appointments and other routine services at this time.

You may still receive a recall notice from us and we will be happy to make an appointment for these services in the future. Should the crisis remain at that time, we will be in touch to reschedule as necessary.

Rest assured, one of us will be available to attend to any urgent or emergency care necessary in the meantime. You will be asked a series of screening questions to determine that you are not confirmed or at risk of being a Covid-19 case.

Despite our excellent infection control procedures, general dental practices are not equipped to manage COVID-19 cases and if necessary, you will be referred to a tertiary hospital for treatment.

**We sincerely thank you for your loyalty and your patience during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 8847 7400 if you have any questions**

**Jenny Levecke, Will Levecke, Wynne Yip and the BDG team**