

COVID 19 Update

Practice Reopening

We are returning to work on Monday 29th June, and are looking forward to welcoming patients again. Initially we will be prioritising any patients who have had dental problems during our closure and will then be carrying out routine consultations and dental health checks. Thank you for your patience, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Guidance from the Department of Health has provided a framework for the gradual re-opening of Dental practices in Northern Ireland. The phased re-opening is following the timetable below

8/6/20

Phase 1 Emergency care only. No routine care or examinations, with urgent cases requiring “dentistry” referred to an Urgent Dental Care Centre after consultation.

29/6/20

Phase 2 Non- urgent cases can be seen, but we will not be permitted to do any work using

Equipment such as drills which generate “aerosols” (ie most of our dental work).

20/7/20

Phase 3 A return to dentistry using drills with altered protocols and practices. The amount of dentistry practiced will be very reduced and dependent on availability of Protective equipment.

We look forward to the reopening of the practice and getting back to looking after our patients. We thank you very much for your patience and support in these challenging times.

Hamilton Road Dental

23/6/20

