



VERY GENTLE DENTAL

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Urgent Notice

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Effective immediately due to the Corona Virus, our office is shutting down for 3 weeks. We will send out an additional email to extend the shut down if warranted by circumstances. If you have a significant painful emergency, please call Dr. Oberferst at 315-766-5881 and leave a message. Dr. Oberferst can prescribe an antibiotic and he can also give you a referral to an Oral Surgeon or an Endodontist.

I personally along with our staff feel very badly that we feel compelled to take this step. However, the Doctor believes this is a necessary step and will help to limit the spread of this disease, which is highly contagious and dangerous.

Also, it is important to state that there is much concern that this disease may overwhelm our medical system. That is why everyone is strongly recommended to follow the recommendations from the CDC that are constantly posted and updated online to do everything possible to avoid getting or transmitting this disease.

Following the CDC recommendations which include social distancing, frequent hand washing, not touching your face and avoiding crowds are our best chance to limit the spread of this disease and not overwhelm our health care system. The next few weeks and months will be very critical.

Our staff and myself wish everyone to stay safe and take all precautions.

We will post updates about reopening and rescheduling at our dental office. In addition, we will make every attempt to contact you to reschedule you for appointments when we do plan on reopening. The situation we are in is very unpredictable and we shall reopen as soon as possible, and at a time when it is deemed to not be a significant risk to your health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Oberferst". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mark Oberferst, DDS