



March 16, 2020

To our Center for Orthodontics Family,

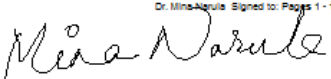
At Center for Orthodontics, we pride ourselves on being an integral part of our community. In keeping with this spirit of commitment to our community and patients, **we will be closing our office from Monday March 16, 2020 and we expect to open on Monday April 6, 2020** in order to curtail non-essential trips out of your homes and in turn control the pandemic spread of COVID-19. In controlling the spread, early containment is key. We will keep you updated if our date to reopen changes.

**The California Dental Association recommends that dentists practicing in California voluntarily suspend nonessential or non-urgent dental care for the next 14 days.** CDA does not make this request lightly, and it is being done out of an abundance of caution during this historic public health emergency.

We will be here for your orthodontics emergency care. Please do not present to our office without an appointment. If you have an emergency, please contact Dr. Mina Narula directly by text at 760-559-3088. In dentistry/ orthodontics "true emergency situation" includes oral-facial trauma, significant infection, prolonged bleeding or pain which cannot be managed by over-the-counter medications. Loose or broken brackets are not emergencies. Poking wires can be covered with wax. If you have a question regarding your Invisalign treatment, stay in your current aligner and switch to wearing it night time only to make it last. Please make every attempt to avoid having an emergency.

We care about each and every one of you and your families too much to not be proactive. **We understand you will have questions about what to do next following this announcement. For the most up-to-date information and support, visit our website at [Centerfororthodontics.com](http://Centerfororthodontics.com) or our Facebook.** Center for Orthodontics will always strive to serve our patients. Thank you for trusting us all these years. We do not take your confidence in us for granted.

Sincerely

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Dr. Mina Narula and the entire Team at Center for Orthodontics