Dear Patients and family members,

We want to thank you for playing a critical role to slow the spread of COVID-19. At Genualdi Orthodontic Associates, we’re doing everything we can to keep our patients and our health care team safe.

We hope to reopen in May after the state of New Jersey permits non-emergency appointments to take place. We will see our patient’s on a limited schedule in order to minimize the amount of people in the office at any one time. The doctors will work on alternate days with one assistant. They will only see patients who are in **active treatment with braces or Invisalign**. The appointments will be spaced out so that only one patient at a time will be in the office. Patients wearing retainers will be seen later in the summer.

When we see patients, **we will require them and anyone accompanying them to wear a mask or cloth face covering** while in our office, in accordance with [CDC recommendations](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nyQ5--27TlZUAv2JT_zP8qtuTUu2GNkxXjjQbpuCwkdpSMZLpHhkMX6OdD1ZHhoPzy1mKPzVJ5tmOCrrwWlAtWruUd9wM2zEVJQvQXV_cXdYu0jrLMij5iWdCMOPD9M4lY3Q-Su3Syqngi-CSeaD_vojAAi27yNZ6n0JGikXbfu0MTlCJGhns0nX6oy3UiihcSstF9IpDaoEcCSqba59L3OmW4ZqJyr_usm4yUscfwc=&c=lr4rgh3G0OV6GEX-_BO1XfS8cOp0s7B2DhzGOkeM97U3uyaMrTJOcw==&ch=uJk9UK4MoODmC6ttn703nhlLfkIi4UuiuJFP_XWAMZEjysjK6qxo8Q==). The doctor or dental assistant will instruct the patient when to remove their mask and where to place it during the appointment.

We will continue to follow Covid-19 protocol measures in our office, which will include any recommendations by the State of New Jersey. Patients will be asked to comply with the following:

**\*\*Please be on time for your appointment. Do not come early or arrive late. We will be seeing patients on a strict schedule to ensure everyone’s safety.**

**\*\*All Patients must brush their teeth at home prior to their appointment in order to reduce contamination.**

**\*\*Limit on companions during visits**– If you cannot come to your visit alone, only one person may accompany you.**Minors may have one adult accompany them.**

**Patients as well as anyone accompanying them will have their temperatures taken upon entering the office.** Anyone with a fever will be sent home and advised to consult with their medical doctor.

Stay safe and be well.

Dr. Andrew Genualdi

Dr. David Genualdi