



28 June 2021

As you are aware the NSW Government has extended the stay-at-home orders to 9th July.

As you may also be aware the Government considers medical care, which includes dental care, to be an essential reason for leaving home under these orders.

Our advice from the NSW Australian Dental association and the Orthodontic association is that it is not necessary to close our practice but to assess the risk and defer care if necessary.

Their advice is as follows

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It is important that we all play our part in preventing the further spread of COVID-19 by limiting movement of the community for non-essential reasons. Please continue to use your professional judgement to assess what appointments you deem to be essential and reschedule any non-essential appointments.

With exposure sites continuing to grow, it is critical that you follow ADA NSW's advice regarding COVID-19 health and safety measures including the screening of patients and your own team.

...Your professional judgement is required to continue to protect yourself, your team members, your patients, and the general community during this latest outbreak..

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We will continue ensuring that our patients attending the practice and staff are protected. We understand that some of you will not be keen to move from home, we will thus, be contacting you over the next period of time to ensure that your/child's needs are attended to.

Please feel free to contact us on 0293693335, or email <u>info@wasi.com.au</u> if you have any concerns.

As always please do not attend orthodontic appointments if you have a temperature, symptoms of COVID-19, have been in contact with someone who has been infected or if you have the disease.

Be safe.

Sincerely

The Wasi Team