



### **To our Patients:**

There is no higher priority for the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry than the health and safety of our patients, their families and the College Community. The College has always enforced the highest measures of infection control for a dental health care setting and will remain diligent during this time of heightened concern.

Though according to the CDC, the risk for most is low, our College is taking additional health precautions in response to the evolving concerns regarding the spread of the COVID-19 commonly known as Coronavirus. In order to limit the spread of germs, we have implemented a "no handshake" policy. Additionally, we have increased our cleaning precautions throughout the College Building

The College has been screening patients with questions regarding flu symptoms and travel history before they come for an appointment, as well as upon entry to the Clinics. Patients who may be at risk for spreading Infectious disease to others will be rescheduled for a future date. In addition, the College is requesting that individuals accompanying patients to appointment be limited to one.

We take this precaution very seriously for the safety of everyone, especially our patients. Please find helpful information in the attached Corona Virus FAQ document.

Should there be any questions or concerns related to your dental care, please do not hesitate to contact your College Clinic or Office of Clinical Affairs via phone 312 996-3544 or email [clinicalaffairs@uic.edu](mailto:clinicalaffairs@uic.edu).

Thank you! Our sincere wish is that everyone remain healthy.