

On 21 April 2020 the Australian Government eased dental service restrictions and announced that dental practices will return to level 2 restrictions as of next week.

Level 2 restrictions allow for the provision of orthodontic treatment, with the exception of aerosol generating procedures. The law states that we must defer all treatments that are likely to generate aerosols which may include the use of high-speed handpieces without the use of rubber dam and ultrasonic scalers.

As of Monday 27 April, we will be able to reopen our practice and will be able to perform most of our routine procedures.

It is also critical that we continue to follow all COVID-19 health and safety precautions. Therefore, we will be stringently enforcing social distancing, limiting numbers of patients, and limiting additional family members in our rooms.

We will be endeavouring to contact all of you, our patients, to re-engage and get your treatments back on track. As you can appreciate the process can never be 100% perfect, so please forgive us for any omissions and let us know if you have concerns.

The situation regarding COVID-19 continues to change regularly and it is important to know that conditions can change in either direction very rapidly.