

After much consideration, we regret to announce the temporary closure of Fine Orthodontics from COB Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

This decision has come after taking advice from the recent Australian Dental Association and Australian Society of Orthodontists update and guidelines, stating that the risk of community transmission of COVID-19 has increased with the rapid rise in confirmed COVID-19 cases in New South Wales.

The health and well-being of our staff and patients are our priority and we believe we have an important role to play in the prevention of the COVID-19 spread.

With this in mind, all appointments over this period will be postponed and we will continue to contact all our patients. We are hoping to be open again by the first Monday in May.

While we are closed, we are available to help you as needed as our phones and emails will be monitored as normal. For any emergencies, please call us on (02) 9369 3566 to discuss and we will advise on the best course of action.

If you are a new patient, please use the virtual consultation feature on our website or alternatively you can send images taken with your phone directly to [tc@fine.com.au](mailto:tc@fine.com.au). This way, we can help you by doing a Virtual Consult so you can get your treatment started as soon as we are up and running again.

We have no doubt that you understand the magnitude of our decision, which was not made lightly. However, at a time like this, the big picture is the health of our community and keeping loved ones safe.

We plan to get through this with a positive outcome and bright light at the end of the tunnel. We look forward to being able to provide orthodontic care to all our patients as soon as it is safe to do so.

Thank you, as always, for your support of Fine Orthodontics, and appreciate your understanding in this difficult time.

Warm regards

Dr Martin Fine and Staff