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ADVICE TO PATIENTS OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

IN VIEW OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

During the ongoing COVID 19 situation, can we please remind all our patients:-

1. Please do not come into the hospital if you are currently self-isolating.
2. If you are required to attend the hospital, please do not bring friends/relatives with you to your appointment - unless absolutely necessary.
3. Please adhere to the guidance of social distancing.
4. Please respect the staff; they are trying to help you. This is a difficult situation for both staff and patients.
5. Please telephone the clinic 650394 for any further information and advice if necessary.
6. All routine booked appointments (non urgent minor oral surgery procedures) are currently being deferred. Patients will be contacted directly where possible. Please contact the clinic if you have an appointment imminently and you have not been contacted.

7. Patients are being offered telephone consultation if deemed necessary by consultants.
8. Following telephone triage, patients requiring face to face consultations will be offered appropriate appointments.
9. Patients will be offered treatment if an urgent referral is sent from emergency dentist at CCHC or doctor, for acute dental abscess or facial swelling, during normal clinic times.
10. Facial trauma including fractures of facial bones and soft tissue lacerations are managed in usual pathway - via the Emergency Department.
11. Patients with ongoing oral cancer treatment shall be provided with appropriate care where needed.
12. Routine orthodontic appointments are cancelled at Nobles Hospital for the foreseeable future.