



WHAT IS A DENTAL EMERGENCY?

As you all know, us dentists (AND THAT INCLUDES ORTHODONTISTS) are only allowed to provide "non-elective" care right now in our dental offices

Definition of dental emergency (*IN REFERENCE TO COVID-19*):

- 1. Significant oral pain that can not be managed by wax or by sectioning an arch wire with cuticle cutters/nail clippers.)**
- 2. Infection**
- 3. Limited function**
- 4. Physically traumatic event yielding the above**

Dental associations do not consider loose brackets, loose bands, lost/broken retainers, or lost/broken aligners as emergencies when it comes to closure of dental offices in response to the COVID-19. The American Association of Orthodontists has advised its members to considers emergency orthodontic care to include treatment that will relieve pain and/or infection, treatment related to trauma, or treatment that is deemed critically necessary to prevent harm to the patient.

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