



March 24th COVID-19 Update

Temporary Legacy Smiles Office Closure

To All Our Patients,

We are all in uncharted waters as our society and community navigate our way through this unprecedented COVID-19 virus.

Legacy Smiles will now be temporarily closed, until Monday, April 6th, due to the recent executive order issued by the Governor of Arizona, Doug Ducey.

1. Beginning on Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 AM , all non-essential or elective surgeries, including elective dental surgeries, that utilize personal protective equipment or ventilators shall not be performed at any licensed healthcare facility or by any licensed healthcare provider in the State of Arizona.
2. A non-essential or elective surgery means a surgery that can be delayed without undue risk to the current or future health of a patient. A licensed medical professional shall use their best medical judgment in determining whether a surgery is non-essential or elective. In making that decision, the medical professional shall consider the health and age of the patient, especially given the risks of concurrent COVID-19 infection during recovery and the urgency of the surgery. A surgery should not be deemed non-essential or elective if it would threaten the patient's life, threaten permanent dysfunction or impairment of any body part, risk metastasis or progression of staging, or require the patient to remain hospitalized if the surgery was delayed.

This means we will only be seeing our patients if there is an emergency.

If you have an emergency, you will be able to get a hold of us through our office phone at **520-625-0131**, or our emergency phone at **520-604-8353**

For the latest COVID-19 updates, please visit www.legacysmilesaz.com or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/legacysmilesaz/>

We are all holding strong during this time, and wishing the same to you and your families. Stay healthy, wash your hands, and take care at 6-feet apart.

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