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Dear Patient,

As you know, a particular emphasis of our dental practice is to help patients understand the whole-health advantages of dental wellness.

Now, more than at any other time in our lives, we recognize that our immune system needs to be operating at peak capacity. A strong immune system is better able to tackle challenges such as viruses and flu.

An overload of **bacteria in the mouth pose an added burden to the body's immune system.** Research shows the bacteria of gum disease can enter the bloodstream and trigger inflammatory reactions that have been linked to heart disease, stroke, some cancers, diabetes, arthritis and more.

We are pleased we can safely resume the exceptional care you've come to know. Thank you for choosing us for the health and appearance of your smile.

*Dr. Ban Barbat & Team*

**P.S.** New patients are welcome! We are happy to offer complete dental services to new smiles of all ages. Please continue to recommend our care to your friends and family.

## Recent Happenings

**CONGRATS:** The 2020 recipients of the **Ban R. Barbat, DDS-PC Scholarship** are **Raeleen Sobetski** and **Olivia Stack**. Both begin studies at the University of Michigan this fall.

**YOUR SAFETY & OURS:** Our clinical staff now wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), including gowns, gloves, double masking (N95 and standard masks) and face shields.

Additionally, advanced air filtration now encompasses our entire HVAC using **Fresh-Aire UV** devices with additional **Air Guardian** filtration devices in treatment rooms.

**INTRODUCING:** Welcome to new Registered Dental Hygienists **Dawn** and **Amanda**. We are pleased to have these skilled professionals on our talented team. Meet them at: [WhereLastingSmilesBegin.com/Meet-Our-Team/](http://WhereLastingSmilesBegin.com/Meet-Our-Team/)

**BEST WISHES** to **Corrine** and **Sarah** who are pursuing new goals. We appreciate their contributions to our patient family.

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