

OFFICE CLOSING?



SEE OUR PATTERSON RECOMMENDED PROTOCOL



BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

- Turn off nitrous and O2 tanks.
- Drain ultrasonic cleaner.
- Clean sterilizers and drain water from sterilizers, leaving empty.
- Lubricate and sterilize all handpieces, including slow speed motors and attachments
- Run shock treatment through delivery unit water lines and remove and empty water bottle from delivery units. Within a couple of days, run clean water through the lines to clear out shock treatment and remove and empty bottles. Run units with empty water bottles through all lines (handpieces, syringes, etc.) until nothing but air comes from lines.
- Turn off all dental units.
- Clean all vac lines and solids collectors.
- Turn off X-rays, sterilizers, prophy jets, scalers, etc.
- Disassemble, clean, and lubricate vacuum valves and O-rings on HVE and SE valves.
- Clean model trimmer.
- Unplug pano/cone beam from wall.
- Milling units: Drain all water from the reservoir tank, replace with fresh water, no Dentatec and run the water pump for 1 minute, or until water stops. Remove and drain reservoir.
- Water distillers: Empty reservoirs and carafes and allow to air dry.
- Break room: Empty refrigerator.



WHILE YOU ARE OUT...

- **Return to the office every 3-4 days to turn on the vac and compressor, run warm water through the vac lines and leave running for at least 15 minutes.**
- Turn on the sink at plaster trap for a few minutes to keep from drying out, as well as model trimmer.
- Run water in the cuspidors and all sinks. This will prevent trap from drying out. A dried-out trap will create a very unpleasant odor when returning to the office.
- Turn off all water valves – if you have a wet vac, remember to turn back on when you are back in the office to run your vac and compressor.