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Saluti amici e colleghi:

The COVID-19 pandemic has shifted our lives in ways we could not have foreseen just a few months ago. Italy, a nation of rich culture and vibrant people, has been greatly affected by this crisis. I know you are thinking about the health and safety of your families, the needs of your patients, and the state of your practices. There is still a long road ahead.

These are unprecedented circumstances. But know that the American Dental Association stands with you in solidarity during these challenging times. Though we may be separated by oceans, our global dental community is united in faith that we will all get through this together.

To all of our friends at the Italian Dental Association: *Fatti forza.*

Please take care of yourselves and each other. Distance does not mean disconnection.

Sincerely,



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