

# RESOURCES FOR DENTISTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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As County and State Health Officer around California issue orders and guidance, please note this important clarification: follow whichever order is stricter. Providing care beyond the scope of guidance puts dentists, staff and patients at risk.

[California Department of Public Health](#)

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[COVID-19 Updates](#)

## California Dental Association COVID-19 Updates

[www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/COVID-19](http://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/COVID-19)

**American Dental Association** offers a Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit & COVID-19 Hazard Assessment with recommendations before, during and after appointments to protect dentists, patients and staff.

<https://bit.ly/3dJey0V>

## DentaQuest Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics

<https://bit.ly/2NJSp8g>

## CDC Guidance for COVID-19

[Update guidance for resuming deferred and preventative dental care](#)

[Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings](#)

[Guidelines for Patient Screening](#)

[Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations](#)

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## Oral Health Foundation Checklist and Practical Guide for Resuming Activity

Please note make sure you conform to CDC guidance as this is an European guide

<https://bit.ly/3eZ7i28>

<https://bit.ly/2VvFUkY>

Guidance is based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of COVID-19 and the implications for dental practice. Thank you for your cooperation and vigilance during this pandemic. Please contact Shakalpi Pendurkar DDS, MPH Oral Public Health Program Director, at [Spendurkar@smcgov.org](mailto:Spendurkar@smcgov.org) if you have any questions.



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