

COVID-19 UPDATE: NEW Reopening Offices Resources

Many dental offices have started opening and others are preparing to open. This update will be covering “New Reopening Offices Resources” along with our historical content which will be discussed at length below:

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At the NDDA, our number one priority is and always will be the health and safety of our dentists, their staff and most importantly their patients. There are many organizations, authorities and consultants providing best practices, services, recommendations and guidance surrounding the delivery of dental care during this COVID-19 pandemic. While the NDDA encourages members to review as much content as possible from all of these sources; **the NDDA strongly recommends all member dentists review all American Dental Association COVID-19 Guidance especially the “Return to Work Toolkit.”** The NDDA does not endorse or specifically recommend any other best practices, services, recommendations and guidance however, we do feel a list of all of this content may be of value for NDDA members. The NDDA has not had the opportunity to review all of this information to its full extent and each member is requested to use their clinical judgement specific to their patients and practice. **It is our intention that all NDDA members will keep up to date, informed and follow the highest health, safety and infection control standards.**

New Reopening Offices Resources

NEW – [ADA COVID-19 FAQ Page](#)

NEW – [ADA OSHA Guidance for Dentistry Workers and Employers](#)

NEW – [ADA COVID-19 Labor and Employment FAQs](#)

NEW – [ADA Tips to Avoid Counterfeit Masks](#)

NEW – [ADA Extend the Use of N95 Masks](#)

NEW – [ADA N95 Respirator Fit Tests and Seal Checks](#)

NEW – [Time: Scared to Return to Work Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic? These Federal Laws Could Grant You Some Protections](#)

NEW – [CDA Back to Practice Resources](#)

NEW – [CDA COVID 19 Resource Center](#)

NEW – [TDSC COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

NEW – [State of California – Guidance for Resuming Deferred and Preventive Dental Care](#)

NEW – [CMS COVID-19 FAQ Page – for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies](#)

ADA Reopening Offices Resources

[ADA Interim Guidance “Return to Work Toolkit”](#)

NEW – [ADA COVID-19 FAQ Page](#)

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NEW – [ADA N95 Respirator Fit Tests and Seal Checks](#)

[ADA State Mandates and Recommendations Map](#)

[ADA Dental Benefits: Handling Contract Negotiations](#)

[ADA Dental Benefits: Handling Eligibility Verification](#)

[On-Demand Webinar: COVID-19 Infection Control Protocols & Procedures](#)

[On-Demand Webinar: OSAP on Respiratory Protection in the Era of COVID-19](#)

[ADA Interim Mask and Face Shield Guidelines](#)

[ADA Understanding Mask Types](#)

[ADA What to Do if Someone on Your Staff Tests Positive for COVID-19](#)

[ADA Statement on Reimbursement for PPE](#)

[ADA Statement on Reimbursement for Temporary Procedures](#)

[ADA Interim Guidance to Teledentistry](#)

[ADA Interim Guidance Flowcharts for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission](#)

[ADA Interim Guidance for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission](#)

[OSHA Guidance Summary: Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)

[ADA Hand Hygiene for the Dental Team](#)

[ADA - How do I ethically continue to see patients during the COVID-19 pandemic?](#)

National and State Dental Organization Reopening Offices Resources

Very Comprehensive:

[OSAP COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

[AAOMS COVID-19 Resources](#)

[AGD COVID-19 Resources](#)

[AAPD COVID-19 Resources](#)

[AAO COVID-19 Resources](#)

NEW – [State of California – Guidance for Resuming Deferred and Preventive Dental Care](#)

[Minnesota Board of Dentistry COVID-19 Resources and Guidance](#)

Other Resources:

NEW – [Time: Scared to Return to Work Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic? These Federal Laws Could Grant You Some Protections](#)

[Wall Street Journal: Going Back to Work: Tips on What Your Boss Can—and Can't—Make You Do](#)

[Fargo Forum: Not Quite ready to Return to Work During COVID-19? Your Job Could be in Jeopardy](#)

[Fargo Forum/Bismarck Tribune/Grand Forks Herald/Dickinson Press– North Dakota Dentists Going Back to Work](#)

NEW – [CDA Back to Practice Resources](#)

NEW – [CDA COVID 19 Resource Center](#)

NEW – [TDSC COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

[Reopen Dental Office Post COVID-19: 10 Points to Consider](#)

[Texas Dental Association Reopening Guidelines](#)

Reopening Offices Webinars

[ADA On-Demand Webinar: COVID-19 Infection Control Protocols & Procedures](#)

[ADA On-Demand Webinar: OSAP on Respiratory Protection in the Era of COVID-19](#)

[On-Demand Webinar: CDC Sequence for COVID-19: How Do You Properly Don and Doff PPE for Airborn, Droplet and Contact Precautions?](#)

[CDA On-Demand Webinar: Colorado Dental Association – Town Hall: Frequently Asked Member Questions](#)

NDDA Member Emergency PPE Contact through State of North Dakota

NDDA member dentists should call 701-328-0707, the NDDoH Operation Center, for assistance coordinating with regional LPH PPE fit testing sites. The NDDoH Operation Center will reach out to the regional LPH fit tester to determine capacity. If they do not have the capacity, the DOC will work to have the request for assistance filled. NDDA member dentists are able, as essential health care providers, to order PPE supplies, to include N95 respirators, from the ND state medical cache for dental emergency services only. You will need to sign up to order supplies at <http://hanassets.nd.gov/>. When ordering, you will need to identify your office's anticipated need for a 2-week period and will also need to indicate the number of employees who are providing direct care for emergency services on the Customer Note section at the very end of the online order form. All information is required.

ND Medicaid COVID-19 Temporary Teledentistry Policy

ND Medicaid issued a temporary teledentistry policy to provide flexibility for members and providers to receive and deliver services. **This policy covers services rendered on dates of service that fall between March 20, 2020 and the date the national emergency, as authorized in Title V of the Stafford Act, is declared over.**

NEW – [CMS COVID-19 FAQ Page – for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies](#)

[ND Medicaid Teledentistry – COVID-19 Temporary Policy](#)

[ADA Interim Guidance to Teledentistry](#)

The NDDA would like to thank all members working to provide remote care and access to North Dakota Medicaid patients at this time.

Federal/State, Business, Dental Supplier Resources Directories

[Business Resource Directory](#)

[Federal and State Agency Resource Directory](#)

[Patterson Dental Practice Reopening Resources and Considerations](#)

Henry Schein Dental Practice Startup Checklists After an [Unplanned Extended Closure](#) and [Planned Extended Closure](#)

[NDDA PPE Resources and Local Suppliers, Manufactures and Dental Labs](#)

Identifying Grey Market and Counterfeit PPE Products Resources:

The COVID-19 pandemic and short supply of N95/KN95 masks, other PPE, and test kits combine to create increased potential for unscrupulous activity and counterfeit products. **You are urged to exercise extreme caution if offered an opportunity to purchase PPE, test kits and other supplies from non-traditional suppliers or supply chains.**

[FDA Establishment Registration & Device Listing](#)

[CDC National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory \(NPPTL\)](#)

[NPPTL Counterfeit Respirators / Misrepresentation of NIOSH-Approval](#)

[FDA Emergency Use Authorizations Information Page](#)

[CDC NIOSH-Approved Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#)

[NPPTL Respirator Assessments to Support the COVID-19 Response](#) – published results of filtration efficiency testing conducted by NPPTL

[FDA Investigating Decontamination and Reuse of Respirators in Public Health Emergencies](#) – more information on FDA contract with Battelle and efficacy of the decontamination process

[TDSC – Ethical Sourcing Standards Ensure Safe Dental Supplies](#)

[TDSC – Message from TDSC CEO and Supply Chain Update](#)

North Dakota Department of Health COVID-19 Resources

[ND SMART RESTART Protocols](#)

[NDDoH – Essential Workplace Recommendations for COVID-19\(excluding health care providers\)](#)

[NDDoH – Workplace Assessment for COVID-19](#)

[ND Unified Command – Fit Testing & Respirator Guidelines](#)

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ADA/NDDA/CDC/OHSA Guidance and Other Links

[American Dental Association COVID-19 Updates](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

NEW – [CMS COVID-19 FAQ Page – for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies](#)

[North Dakota Dental Association](#)

[North Dakota Department of Health](#)

[North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners](#)