

CORONAVIRUS FACT SHEET



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Patient appointments



- Radically reduce the number of routine check-ups by cancelling patients from vulnerable groups (and offering cancellation to anyone else who wishes to do so) to reduce the need to travel and have close contact with others in waiting rooms and surgeries. This will also conserve supplies of PPE for urgent care and free up capacity for urgent and necessary care that cannot be delayed
- Set up mechanisms to establish whether any potential patient or anyone in their household has symptoms, prior to any visit, by phone or text
- Clearly display the materials on COVID-19 available from <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-guidance-for-households-with-possible-covid-19-infection>
- Carry out a risk assessment for patients to keep everyone safe

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)




Use robust infection control procedures, wiping down surfaces between patients with extra vigilance to include door handles etc. and use standard PPE. A full face shield can be used in place of goggles/visor and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask, for protection against droplet splash and spray.

AND...

Where aerosol generating procedures are undertaken (reducing the need wherever required), the dental team should wear a full face shield or goggles/visor, and in addition, a surgical face mask. Further stocks of masks were released into the dental supply system earlier this week and access to these remains as set out previously. To access this supply, phone or e-mail any of the following suppliers, quoting or titling your email: **'DHSC – face mask request'**.

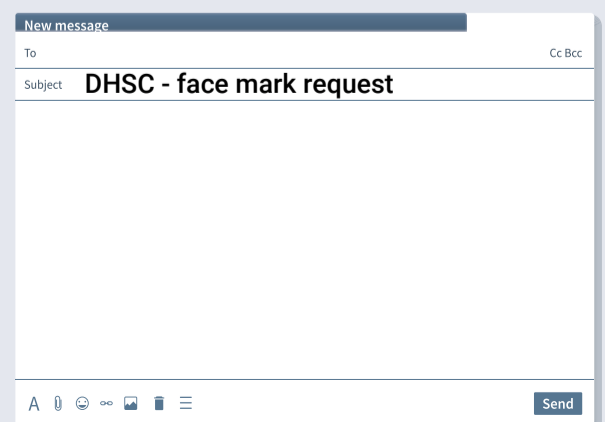
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Did you know?

- All dental practices require business rates relief
- The British Dental Association (BDA) has received clear confirmation that dentists and their staff will be designated as key workers during the pandemic.
- CQC have suspended all routine inspections
- The DSP submission has been deferred until end of September 2020



Patients with urgent dental treatment needs that cannot be delayed, who have COVID symptoms should be referred to local services which are being set up who will have appropriate facilities and PPE for these patients.

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