
March 17, 2020 Updates and Resources

IMPORTANT COVID-19 Recommendations, Updates and Resources for Oregon Dentists

ODA and the ADA call upon Oregon dentists to limit dental procedures to emergent care only for the next three weeks.

Our efforts will help “flatten the curve”, limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and free up personal protective equipment needed for urgent care. *Please be sure your emergent care procedures are clear to your patients.*

We know that closing dental offices, except for urgent cases, is not easy. In fact, it is just the opposite. It is a difficult decision we never expected to make. It impacts staff, patients and our community. We know that you and your staff may be scared and worried about the unpredictable future. **We want you to know that we are here and we will continue to be here, advocating for any available resource and new policies that can assist you and the dental community in the short and long term. We are in this together.**

Today we offer a few initial resources and commit to providing additional assistance and updates on our [webpage](#) as more information becomes available.

Closure Resources

Layoffs, Closures, Unemployment Insurance

Questions about Unemployment and other insurance benefits? The State has created a specific COVID-19 resources page:

[Employment Department: COVID-19 Related Business Layoffs, Closures, and Unemployment Insurance Benefits information](#)

Unemployment Benefits

Dental office staff may be able to seek unemployment benefits if they are not being paid. More information on these benefits is available [here](#).

Business Oregon's page on COVID-19 resources available [here](#).

U.S. Small Business Administration Guidance and Loan Resources for COVID-19 available [here](#).

Actions Oregon Dentists Can Take to Help

Register for the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon

Learn more and register [here](#).

Donate PPE

More information to come soon.