

COVID-19 Ad hoc Committee to the DSDS Executive Council

The Ad hoc committee will consist of 5 work groups.

Each work group includes 4-6 dentists and 1-2 hygienists.

Each work group will have 1 recorder/leader, who will report to the EC.

Each work group will meet independently, by Zoom, to discuss their topic/responsibilities. An EC representative will be included to help facilitate the meeting as needed.

The work group leaders and the EC will then collaborate to establish interim recommendations for re-opening of dental offices to routine care in Delaware.

This is the website that is referred to in Work Groups 1-3 below:

https://www.ada.org/~media/CPS/Files/COVID/ADA_COVID_Int_Guidance_Treat_Pts.pdf?utm_source=adaorg&utm_medium=covi%20d-resources-lp&utm_content=cv-pm-ebd-interim-response&utm_campaign=covid-19

Work Group #1:

1. Review ADA Interim Guidance for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission: Section 1: **Before Dental Care Starts**
2. Discuss what, if anything, needs to be expanded upon/clarified
3. Make checklist of what is needed (eg. thermometers) and how offices can calculate how much/many of these items are needed and for how long. Consider differences for specialty offices, GP offices with 1-2 doctors, GP offices with multiple doctors.

Members: Jeff Cole (Group leader), Lisa Fagioletti, Sam Steward, Tom Lanzilotti, Vivian Rizzo (hygienist)

EC Representative: Vince Daniels

Work Group #2:

1. Review ADA Interim Guidance for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission: Section 2: **During Dental Care**, ADA Interim Mask and Face Shield Guidelines and ADA document on Understanding Mask Types
2. Discuss what, if anything, needs to be expanded upon/clarified. Consider N95 extended use policy, policy on surgical gowns, etc.
3. Make checklist of what is needed (eg. N-95 masks) and how offices can calculate how much/many of these items are needed and for how long. Consider differences for specialty offices, GP offices with 1-2 doctors, GP offices with multiple doctors.

Members: Lou Rafetto (Group leader), Wendy Brafman, Kaz, John Nista, Jennifer Luzader (hygienist)

EC Representative: Eric Spencer

Work Group #3:

1. Review ADA Interim Guidance for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission: Section 3: **After Dental Care is Provided**
2. Discuss what, if anything, needs to be expanded upon/clarified. Consider how to limit spread of aerosols in operatories and time frame to reuse an operatory following an aerosol-generating procedure.
3. Make checklist of what is needed (eg. regular disinfecting wipes for door handles, etc.) and how offices can calculate how much/many of these items are needed and for how long. Consider differences for specialty offices, GP offices with 1-2 doctors, GP offices with multiple doctors.

Members: Paul Christian (Group leader), Jake Milunsky, Puja Balchadani, Sita Patel, Nancy Brohawn (hygienist)

EC Representative: Josh Bryan

Work Group #4:

1. Discuss/establish a phased approach to re-opening dental offices to routine care.
2. Some considerations: set a time frame to do elective, but non-aerosol-generating procedures only? Delay routine hygiene?

Members: Mike Matthias (Group leader), Garrett Lyons, Jennifer John, Glen Goleburn, Dawn O'Connell (hygienist), Trish Piascik (hygienist)

EC Representative: Mike Ryan

Work Group #5:

1. Develop specific lists of procedures (both GP and specialists) that are elective, but non aerosol-generating procedures.

Members: Ali Hussain (Group leader), Jeff Felzer, Gregg Fink, John Fontana, Garan Callaway (hygienist)

EC Representative: Erik Bradley