

COVID-19 Resources and Updates for OMSs

FEDERAL

Federal Orders/Decrees/Mandates related to dentistry/healthcare	Dental Association	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Health and Human Services Department
<p>President Donald Trump recommended limiting elective surgeries - 3/17</p> <p>CMS issued recommendations limiting all non-essential planned surgeries and procedures, including dental, until further notice – 3/18</p>	<p>www.ada.org/virus</p>	<p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</p> <p>CDC recommends postponing non-urgent dental procedures, surgeries and visits. – 3/27</p>	<p>https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html</p>

STATE

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AK	<p>Gov. issued order 6.1 mandating all elective and non-essential oral healthcare procedures be postponed for a period of one month. – 3/19</p>	No information	<p>https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/CBPLCOVID-19Information.aspx</p>	<p>Supports the ADA in urging dental offices to close for elective dental treatment for three weeks.</p>	<p>https://www.akdental.org/docs/librariesprovider9/default-document-library/3-20-coronavirus.pdf?sfvrsn=2</p>
AL	<p>Gov. issued EO calling for all elective dental and medical procedures to be delayed immediately. – 3/19</p>	<p>Recommends all non-urgent dental procedures between March 19 and April 10 be postponed. – 3/17</p>	<p>http://www.dentalboard.org/</p>	<p>Recommends all non-urgent dental procedures between March 19 and April 10 be postponed. – 3/17</p>	<p>https://www.aldao.org/</p>
AR	<p>Sec. of Health directs and mandates all dental practitioners to follow recommendations of dental board and dental association that only urgent and emergent care take place until April 17 – 3/23</p>	<p>Voluntary suspension of all non-emergency or non-urgent dental care to all dental patients through April 3</p>	No information	<p>Recommends suspending all non-emergency or non-urgent dental care through March 27. – 3/16</p>	<p>http://arkansasdentistry.org/</p>
AZ	<p>Gov. ordered halt of all elective surgeries in the state to free up medical resources beginning March 21. – 3/19</p>	<p>Supports the ADA recommendation to limit elective procedures for three weeks. – 3/18</p>	<p>https://dentalboard.az.gov/</p>	No information	<p>https://www.azda.org/news/2020/03/16/urgent-covid-19-(coronavirus)-updates</p>

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CA	Statewide shelter at home order issued. Healthcare services exempt from order however the order directs the healthcare delivery system to prioritize services to those who are sickest and prioritize PPE to those individuals. – 3/19	No information	https://www.dbc.ca.gov/licensees/covid19.shtml	Strongly recommends suspending all in-person dental care with the exception of emergency treatment until further notice – 3/20	https://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/COVID-19-coronavirus-Updates
CO	Gov. ordered temporary cessation of all elective and non-essential surgeries as of March 23 until April 14 – 3/19	No information	No information	CDA recommends closing offices for three weeks to patients seeking elective and non-urgent care. – 3/16	https://cdaonline.org/covid19/
CT	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	No information	Recommends postponing elective procedures throughout “State Safe, Stay Home” order. Indicates not doing so may be a violation of ADA principles of Ethics. – 3/23	https://www.csda.com/coronavirus
DE	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	No information	Recommends limiting practices to urgent/emergency care until April 6. – 3/17	https://delawarestate dental society.org/covid19-update.html
FL	Gov. issued EO prohibiting medically unnecessary, non-urgent or non-emergency surgery. – 3/20	No information	https://floridasdentistry.gov/latest-news/new-coronavirus-covid-19/	Promoting ADA statement to postpone elective treatment for three weeks – 3/16	https://www.floridadental.org/coronavirus
GA	None directly impacting OMS.	No specific mandate but says should consider limiting elective procedures	https://gbd.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/covid-19-coronavirus	Recommends all dentists postpone all elective surgery through the end of March. - 3/17	https://www.gadental.org/coronavirus
HI	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	No information	Recommends postponing elective procedures for three weeks – 3/17	https://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/
IA	Gov. issued proclamation suspending elective and nonessential medical and dental procedures – 3/26	Calls for rescheduling of all elective and non-emergent procedures for three weeks – 3/17	https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/covid-19-general-information	Recommends postponing elective procedures for three weeks – 3/17	https://www.iowadental.org/for-the-public/coronavirus
ID	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx	Strongly urges dental offices to follow ADA recommendation and postpone elective procedures until April 6 – 3/18	https://www.theisda.org/member-center/covid-19-information

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IL	IDPH is limiting non-essential adult elective surgery and medical and surgical procedures, including all dental procedures, until further notice. – 3/21	No information	No information	Recommends dental offices treat only emergency dental procedures for next three weeks. – 3/16	https://www.isds.org/member-center/covid19toolkit
IN	Gov. issued EO for individuals to stay at home or place of residence. Hospitals and ASCs ordered to cancel or postpone elective and non-urgent surgical procedures – 3/16 FAQ specifically states nonessential medical and dental care should be postponed – 3/23	No information	Refers to department of health website	Recommends postponing elective procedures for next three weeks – 3/17	https://indental.org/ada-and-ida-resources-on-covid-19/
KS	None directly impacting OMS.	Recommends dental practitioners voluntarily suspend nonessential or non-urgent dental care for the next 14 days – 3/18	Refers to the Department of Health and Environment	Supports the ADA statement to postpone elective procedures. – 3/16	No information
KY	Governor asked non-emergency procedures cease. - 3/14 CHFS directs all elective procedures to be canceled. – 3/18 CHFS issues additional guidance – 3/23	Dental board asked all elective dental care be rescheduled. – 3/16	No information	No formal recommendation.	https://www.kyda.org/covid19-information-resources.html
LA	Department of Health issued guidance to all healthcare providers requiring all facilities and professionals licensed by the Board of Medicine or Board of Nursing to postpone medical and surgical procedures that can safely be delayed for thirty days until April 21. – 3/18	Notice sent to all dental providers by Department of Health prohibiting all routine, non-essential dental procedures/ surgeries for thirty days 3/18-4/16 – 3/17	No information	No information	http://www.ladental.org/whats-new/286-coronavirus-covid-19-information

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MA	Hospitals must cancel non-essential elective procedures from March 18 until State of Emergency is terminated by the Governor – 3/15	Supports the ADA and MDS positions. Recommends dental offices close their offices from March 17 to April 6 to patients seeking elective and non-urgent care. Indicates any office wishing to stay office to see emergency patients must limit the number of dental staff and patients present in offices at any given time to no more than 25 persons. – 3/19	Refers to Health Department website.	Recommends closing offices March 17-April 7 to patients seeking elective and non-urgent care.	https://www.massdentaldental.org/Member-Resources/Practice-Management/Coronavirus
MD	Sec. of Health directive orders all elective and non-urgent medical procedures and appointments to cease for the duration of the health emergency – 3/23	Recommends dental practices exercise great care in screening patients and postpone performing elective procedures. – 3/18	https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/Home.aspx	Recommends suspending nonessential and nonurgent dental care for three weeks. – 3/16	http://www.msda.com/covid-19.php
ME	Governor recommended postponing all non-urgent medical procedures, elective surgeries and appointments at hospitals and healthcare providers until further notice – 3/15	No information	Refers to the Department of Health and Human Services	Recommends suspending non-urgent dental procedures for 14 days and then re-evaluating. – 3/16	https://www.medital.org/public-resources/coronavirus-resources
MI	Gov. issued EO limiting non-essential medical and dental procedures. – 3/20	No Information	No information.	Recommends closing offices beginning March 17 for at least two weeks to patients seeking preventative and elective care. – 3/16	https://www.michigandental.org/Member-Center/Coronavirus-Update
MN	Gov. issued EO postponing elective procedures and surgeries, including non-emergent elective dental procedures, indefinitely, by 5pm on March 23. – 3/19	Recommends postponing any non-emergent or elective dental care for two weeks starting on March 17 – 3/17	https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/resources/covid19/	Recommends voluntarily suspending nonessential or non-urgent dental care for next 14 days – 3/16	https://www.mndental.org/virus/

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MO	None directly impacting OMS.	Supports ADA recommendation to postpone elective or non-urgent dental procedures. – 3/23	https://pr.mo.gov/dental-covid-19.asp	Supports the ADA statement to postpone elective procedures. – 3/16	https://www.modental.org/news-publications/news-details/2020/03/16/coronavirus-information
MS	MSDH advises elective medical procedures and non-essential medical visits be postponed. – 3/19	No information	No information	No information	https://www.msdentall.org/news-publications/coronavirus
MT	None directly impacting OMS.	No recommendation at this time.	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den	No recommendation at this point.	https://www.montanadental.org/covid-19-updates
NC	DHHS calls for all elective and non-urgent procedures and surgeries at hospitals and ASCs be suspended – 3/20 DHHS recommends dental facilities take action to postpone elective surgeries and non-urgent dental visits and prioritize urgent and emergency visits – 3/25	Recommends (not mandates) additional infection control protocols and postponing elective procedures. – 3/16	No information	Promotes ADA statement about recommending postponement of elective procedures. No NCDS statement.	https://www.ncdentall.org/member-center/covid-19-resources
ND	None directly impacting OMS.	Encourages dental practitioners to discontinue providing routine, non-essential and elective procedures March 19 through April 4 – 3/19	https://www.nddentallboard.org/practitioners/coronavirus.asp	Supports Dental Board recommendations – 3/19	https://www.smilenorthdakota.org/member-center/coronavirus-information
NE	None directly impacting OMS.	Recommends postponing any elective or non-urgent care. – 3/20	No information	Recommends postponing any non-emergent care starting March 17 ending April 6. – 3/26	https://www.nedental.org/member-center/covid-19-update
NH	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	No information	Recommends postponing any elective procedures for three weeks – 3/17	No information
NJ	EO calls for all elective surgeries or invasive procedures to cease as of March 27 – 3/23	Dental board urges dentists to cancel or postpone any elective procedure or routine service until at least April 20. – 3/21	Refers to the department of health	Recommends voluntary temporary suspension of nonessential and nonurgent dental care for next 14 days – 3/16	https://www.njda.org/news-information/coronavirus-(covid-19)-updates

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NM	<p>EO order issued by Gov. calling for citizens not to leave homes unless necessary – 3/19</p> <p>Gov. essential business order includes only emergency dental care. – 3/24</p> <p>Gov. issued EO order prohibiting non-essential healthcare services, procedures and surgeries. – 3/25</p>	<p>Recommends limiting dental care to dental or emergent needs – 3/18</p>	No information	<p>Recommends suspending non-essential or non-urgent dental care for next 14-days.</p>	No information
NV	None directly impacting OMS.	<p>Recommends dental offices postpone elective procedures for next two weeks.</p>	<p>http://dental.nv.gov/Home/COVID-19</p>	Official recommendation behind NVDA member login page but indicate they are consistent with ADA recommendation	No information
NY	<p>Gov. issued PAUSE EO – specifies only emergency dental care should be provided. – 3/20</p>	No information	No information	<p>Recommends dentists voluntarily suspend non-essential or non-urgent dental care for the next three weeks – 3/16</p>	<p>https://www.nysdentist.org/news-publications/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)</p>
OH	<p>Gov. asks dentists to delay elective surgeries – 3/14</p> <p>Gov. issues order postponing all elective surgeries. – 3/17</p>	<p>Dentists are requested to postpone elective surgery – 3/15</p> <p>Requested dentists reschedule any cosmetic procedures, routine hygiene appointments, extraction of asymptomatic teeth and delay appointments for high risk patients. – 3/16</p>	No information	<p>Requested cooperation with governor’s request</p>	<p>https://www.oda.org/news/detail.dT/covid-19-update-for-dental-offices/</p>

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OK	Gov. suspended elective surgeries, minor medical procedures and non-emergency dental procedures for two weeks to preserve medical supplies and PPE. – 3/24	Supports ADA and ODA statements but issues not executive or legislative orders making it a requirement. – 3/17	No information	Recommends postponing elective procedures for three weeks – 3/16	https://www.okda.org/covid-19
OR	Gov. orders all hospitals, outpatient clinics and healthcare providers to cease all “non-emergency procedures” to preserve PPE. – 3/18	No information	Refers to Oregon Health Authority	Recommends considering limiting non-urgent procedures – 3/15 Recommendation expanded to ADA three week time period – 3/16	https://www.oregondental.org/government-affairs/regulatory-information/coronavirus
PA	Gov. issued a statewide shutdown of nonessential businesses – exempts healthcare. – 3/16 Gov. issued another EO ordering all non-life sustaining business to stop. Accompanying worksheet specifying life sustaining business indicates dental offices may remain open, however elective procedures are prohibited. – 3/19 DOH issued additional dental-related guidance and directives – 3/22 DOH issued revised dental related guidance and directives – 3/26	No information	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx	Recommends postponing elective procedures for three weeks – 3/16	No information

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RI	RIDOH strongly recommends voluntary suspension of nonessential, non-urgent or non-emergent dental care for next 21 days – 3/17	No information	No information	Supportive of ADA recommendation to postpone elective procedures.	https://www.ridental.org/member-center/covid-19-information
SC	None directly impacting OMS.	Recommends (not mandates) rescheduling all nonemergent care through March 31. – 3/17	No information	Recommends suspending all but urgent and emergency care for 14 days. – 3/16	https://www.sdda.org/resources/coronavirus
SD	Governor ordered all healthcare organizations to postpone all non-essential surgeries to preserve PPE. – 3/23	No information	https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/article.asp?id=29	Specifically not recommending closures at this time and leaving it up to individual practice decisions. – 3/17	https://www.sddental.org/member-center/covid-19
TN	Gov. issued EO ordering all dental providers to no perform any non-emergency dental or oral procedures. Orders all hospitals and surgical outpatient facilities to not perform non-essential procedures. – 3/23 Additional guidance issued by the Dept. of Health. – 3/24	No information	Refers to the Department of Health	Recommends postponing elective procedures for the next three weeks – 3/17	https://www.tndentalassociation.com/member-center/2019-novel-coronavirus
TX	Gov. ordered all healthcare professionals to postpone all elective or non-essential procedures. – 3/22	Guidance directs licensees to follow CDC guidelines regarding elective dental procedures but notes “a strict interpretation may not necessarily be the best interpretation.” – 3/20	Refers to Department of State Health Services	No information	https://www.tda.org/covid-19-update
UT	Gov. issued EO restricting non-urgent medical procedures. – 3/24	No information	No information	Recommends postponing elective treatment for three weeks. – 3/17	https://www.uda.org/
VA	Gov. issued order prohibiting dental offices from providing non-urgent surgical care. 3/25	No information	Redirects to the Department of Health	Recommends postponing any non-emergent care for two weeks starting March 17. – 3/15	https://www.vadental.org/covid-19-hub

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VT	Gov. issued EO suspending non-essential adult elective surgery and medical and surgical procedures, including all dental procedures. – 3/20	Strongly recommends suspending non-urgent or elective dental care for 14 days – 3/19	No information	Promotes ADA position.	https://www.vsds.org/
WA	Gov. orders halt to elective surgeries and non-urgent dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 healthcare workers. – 3/19	Calls for all elective and non-essential dental procedures to be postponed. Defines dental emergency. Asks dental emergencies not be directed to emergency rooms, including afterhours. Ask PPE orders be limited. – 3/18	No information	Asks all offices to postpone elective and non-essential dental procedures.	https://www.wsda.org/member-center/covid-19
WI	DHS urges dental practices to postpone all elective and non-urgent care treatment until after the public health emergency has passed. - 3/20	No information	No information	Recommends postponing elective procedures for three weeks – 3/16 Recommends postponing elective procedures until April 24 at the earliest. – 3/25	https://www.wda.org/virus
WV	DHHR indicates that due to the Gov. order, all non-emergent, non urgent in-person medical, surgical, dental and any other healthcare practice or procedure must cease. – 3/26	Requests only emergency care be rendered until April 3. Indicates will ask Gov. to make mandatory. – 3/24	http://wvdentalboard.org/	No information	No information
WY	None directly impacting OMS.	No information	No information	Promotes ADA position.	https://www.wyda.org/