

COVID-19 Resources and Updates for OMSs

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| Federal Orders/Decrees/Mandates related to dentistry/healthcare | Dental Association | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Health and Human Services Department |
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| White House issued criteria for opening America. | www.ada.org/virus Interim return to work toolkit. | https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html Updated dental setting infection control recommendations issued – 12/4 | https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html CMS issued recommendations to re-open facilities to provide non-emergent non-COVID-19 healthcare – 6/9 |

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| AK | Revised Public Health Order – 11/6 | No information | https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/CBPLCOVID-19Information.aspx | No information | No information |
| AL | Revised public health order issued – 12/9 | Board return to practice opinion on CDC guidance revised – 6/11 Board issued statement on waiting period for treating positive COVID-19 patients – 8/13 | http://www.dentalboard.org/ | Revised dental treatment protocol released. – 4/29 | https://www.aldao.org/ |
| AR | Directive on resuming phase II of elective dental services. – 6/22 Guidelines for directive. – 6/22 Updated directive on resuming elective surgical procedures, Phase IV – 8/1 Revised EO – 12/11 | Directive on resuming phase II of elective dental services. – 6/22 Guidelines for directive. – 6/22 | No information | ASDA issued a letter to the governor protesting the dental public health mismanagement. – 5/14 | http://arkansasdentistry.org/ |

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| AZ | <p>Gov. issued EO allowing some elective surgeries to resume if specified criteria is met and an exemption from the previous order is secured. Those with an exemption are not eligible to request or receive PPE from the state or county health departments. – 4/23</p> <p>AZDHS released FAQ. – 4/27</p> | No information | https://dentalboard.az.gov/ | No information | https://www.azda.org/news/2020/03/16/urgent-covid-19-(coronavirus)-updates |
| CA | <p>CDPH issued guidance for resuming deferred and preventive dental care. – 5/7</p> <p>Cal/OSHA established new regulations impacting dental offices – 12/2</p> | No information | https://www.dbc.ca.gov/licensees/covid19.shtml | CDA released a notice to members about the rising number of cases – 11/18 | https://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/COVID-19-coronavirus-Updates |
| CO | <p>Gov. issued order allowing elective medical and dental surgeries and procedures to resume if facilities are following required safety protocols. – 1/10</p> <p>Revised public health order issued by CDPHE. – 1/12</p> | No information | No information | CDA released guidance on latest PHO – 11/18 | https://cdaonline.org/covid19/ |
| CT | None directly impacting OMS. | DPH issued Best Practices for Dental Offices Considering Expanding Operations Beyond Emergency Care. – 5/18 | No information | CSDA issued FAQ on DPH guidelines – 5/18 | https://www.csda.com/coronavirus |
| DE | DPH COVID-19 Dental Emergency Service Guidelines. | No information | No information | No information | https://delawarestatodontalsociety.org/covid19-update.html |

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| FL | <p>Gov. issued EO 2020-112, which allows elective procedures to resume if the facility meets specified conditions starting on May 4. – 4/29</p> <p>FAQ on EO 2020-112</p> <p>EO 20-139 – Phase II</p> | No information | https://floridasdentistry.gov/latest-news/new-coronavirus-covid-19/ | No information | https://www.floridadental.org/coronavirus |
| GA | <p>Gov. issued executive order that states dental practices that continue in-person operation shall adhere to the ADA’s Interim Guidance for Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Transmission and Interim Mask and Face Shield Guidelines. – 4/23</p> <p>Gov. extended order – 11/30</p> <p>Executive order 11.13.20.01 – 11/13</p> | <p>Issued statement that it trusts all practitioners to utilize professional judgement while making decisions to safely meet the needs of their patients, staff and community. – 4/22</p> <p>Board issued guidance on Governor’s April 23 executive order. – 4/27</p> <p>Board issued statement following emergency conference call. – 5/4</p> | https://gbd.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/covid-19-coronavirus | Recommends members review ADA guidance and continue to monitor CDC guidance for update. – 7/9 | https://www.gadental.org/coronavirus |
| HI | Guidance from the Hawaii State Department of Health references CDC guidelines and recommends limiting procedures to urgent treatment only | No information | Dental Board FAQs | Issues guidance for safe return – 4/24 | https://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/ |
| IA | Gov. signed new proclamation continuing state public health emergency declaration but allows dental services to resume in compliance with guidelines adopted by the dental board. – 12/9 | <p>Dental board draft guidance for returning to work proposed by the dental association. – 5/2</p> <p>Board posted FAQ on guidance. – 5/8</p> | https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/covid-19-general-information | No information. | https://www.iowadental.org/coronavirus |

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| ID | <p>Gov. issued health order instituting stage 3 of the Stay Healthy Order. – 10/27</p> <p>Revised public health order issued – 11/14</p> | No information | https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx | <p>Provides guidance based on governor's extended stay home order that reflects multiple organizations guidelines. – 4/15</p> <p>Believes dentistry may choose to expand care in phase 1 of the Governor's Idaho Rebounds program. – 4/24</p> | https://www.theisda.org/member-center/covid-19-information |
| IL | <p>IDPH Elective Surgical Procedure Guidance – 6/18</p> <p>IDPH Routine Oral Dental Care Guidance – 7/24</p> <p>Updated executive order – 11/13</p> | No information | No information | ISDS recommends a dentist take specified items into consideration when treating patients – 5/3 | https://www.isds.org/member-center/covid-19-information |
| IN | EO 20-48 – 11/13 | No information | Refers to department of health website | If practices are allowed to open, IDA urges dentists to adhere to state and ADA guidance regarding PPE. Also encourages providers to be cautious of grey market PPE supplies. – 4/21 | https://indental.org/category/covid-19/ |
| KS | Letter issued by KDHE indicating that dental offices will be allowed to reopen once the governor's stay at home order is lifted. – 4/30 | Letter issued by KDHE indicating that dental offices will be allowed to reopen once the governor's stay at home order is lifted. – 4/30 | Refers to the Department of Health and Environment | Asked governor to allow dental offices to reopen on May 3. – 4/27 | https://www.ksdental.org/virus |
| KY | <p>Gov. indicated non-urgent/emergent healthcare services could resume April 27 in dental offices with specified requirements and enhanced aerosol protections. – 4/23</p> <p>Phase 2 plan</p> | No information | https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx | Indicates the Governor has approved the KYDA's back to work plan. – 4/26 | https://www.kyda.org/covid19-information-resources.html |

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| LA | <p>LDH issued revised order on medical and surgical procedures, dental visits, procedures and surgeries and other healthcare services. – 7/2</p> <p>June 4 health order.</p> <p>April 27 health order.</p> <p>Clarification of April 27 health order.</p> <p>Proclamation 158 JBE 2020 – 11/5</p> | <p>LDH issued revised order on medical and surgical procedures, dental visits, procedures and surgeries and other healthcare services. – 7/2</p> <p>June 4 health order.</p> <p>April 27 health order.</p> <p>Clarification of April 27 health order.</p> | No information | No information | http://www.ladental.org/whats-new/286-coronavirus-covid-19-information |
| MA | Orders all inpatient elective procedures to be postponed or cancelled until further notice. – 12/22 | No information. | Refers to Health Department website. | Specifies phase 2 requirements. – 6/6 | https://www.massdental.org/Member-Resources/Practice-Management/Coronavirus |
| MD | <p>Gov. announced that elective ad non-urgent medical procedures could resume May 7 if specified measures are in place. – 5/6</p> <p>Order revised and reissued – 11/17</p> <p>Department of Health issued a warning letter to hospitals to limit certain elective surgeries – 11/10</p> | Dental board issued notice regarding guidelines, reopening of dental practices and rumors of reopening dental practices – 5/4 | https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/Home.aspx | MSDA discussed the department of health's revised order. – 5/6 | http://www.msda.com/covid-19.php |
| ME | No information | Guidance for dental professionals under the state's plan to restart Maine's economy issued. – 9/18 | https://www.maine.gov/pfr/consumer/COVID-Information | MDA issued reopening guidance. – 5/11 | https://www.medital.org/covid |

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| MI | <p>LARA guidance to dental offices – 8/17</p> <p>Gov. Issued EO 2020-184 on workforce safeguards, including requirements for healthcare providers – 9/25</p> <p>Department of health issued Emergency Order – 11/15</p> | No Information | No information. | MDA issued addendum to ADA Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit. – 5/4 | https://www.michigandental.org/Member-Center/Coronavirus-Update |
| MN | <p>Gov. issued EO allowing elective surgeries to resume beginning May 11 provided facilities meet specified requirements. – 5/5</p> <p>Order extending public health emergency – 12/14</p> | Dental Board issued guidance on resuming elective care. – 5/5 | https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/resources/covid19/ | No information | https://www.mndental.org/virus/ |
| MO | None directly impacting OMS. | Guidance from the Missouri COVID-19 Dental Task Force | https://pr.mo.gov/dental-covid-19.asp | No information | https://www.modental.org/member-center/covid |
| MS | <p>Revised guidance for healthcare settings – 10/2</p> <p>Revised guidance – 10/19</p> <p>Orders all hospitals to delay all elective surgeries in Tier 1 and 2 that require overnight hospitalization – 12/11</p> <p>Department of Health order instituting crisis operations at hospitals and mandating plan participation – 12/13</p> <p>Order extending hospital elective procedure delays. – 12/30</p> | <p>Mississippi State Health Officer's Order for the Provision of Essential and Non-Essential Dental Procedures. – 4/26</p> <p>State Health Officer Order issued requiring appropriate PPE until May 31. - 5/7</p> | No information | No information | https://www.msdentall.org/news-publications/coronavirus |

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| MT | None directly impacting OMS. | No information | http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den | No information | No information |
| NC | DHHS issued revised guidance allowing for elective and non-urgent surgeries at hospitals and ASCs meeting specified criteria. – 5/1 | Dental board issued statement on providing dental services during the state of emergency – 4/28 | https://www.ncdentalboard.org/ | No information | https://www.ncdental.org/member-center/covid-19-resources |
| ND | None directly impacting OMS. | No information. | https://www.nddentalboard.org/practitioners/coronavirus.asp | Supports the right of dentists to use independent clinical judgment specific to their patients and practice. – 4/23 | https://www.smilenorthdakota.org/member-center/coronavirus-information |
| NE | Directed health order issued allowing elective surgeries to proceed without restriction – 12/24 | No information | No information | NDA issued recommended office opening protocols – 4/22 | https://www.nedental.org/member-center/covid-19-update |
| NH | None directly impacting OMS. | COVID-19 Reopening Guidance Issued. | No information | No information | https://www.nhds.org/ |
| NJ | EO 113 authorizes the commandeering of property such as medical supplies – 4/2 Order expiration date: Until revoked or modified by the governor EO 145 authorizes elective medical and dental procedures to resume on May 26 according to procedures issued by the NJDOH. – 5/15 EO 192 institutes workplace requirements. Provides limited health workplace exemptions – 10/28 | NJ Department of Consumer Affairs issued guidance in accordance with Governor’s order. – 5/19 | Refers to the department of health | No information | https://www.njda.org/covid-19-updates |

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| NM | Policies for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in New Mexico – 12/30 | No information. | http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Dental_Health_Care.aspx | NMDA proposes a phased restart to dental practice. – 4/20 NMDA information on recent public health order – 11/15 | https://www.nmdental.org/covid-19-update-and-resource-page |
| NV | Gov. released the Road to Recovery: Moving to a New Normal plan, which addresses action on a county-by-county level as needed – 8/3 | Nevada Dental Board guidance – 7/16 | http://dental.nv.gov/Home/COVID-19 | No information | No information |
| NY | Gov. announced dentists could reopen statewide on June 1, subject to state guidance and best practices. – 5/31 Interim guidance for dentistry during the COVID-19 public health emergency – 5/31 Winter Plan to combat COVID-19 announced – 11/30 Department of Health issued letter to state hospitals requiring increased surge capacity or cancellation of elective surgeries, among other requirements – 12/16 | No information | http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html | No information. | https://www.nysdental.org/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19) |
| OH | Revised public health order allows non-essential surgeries to resume if the provider meets specified conditions. – 4/30 | Notice posted that dental offices may reopen on May 1 with specified requirements – 4/27 | No information | ODA issued statement regarding reopening. – 4/27 | https://oda.org/member-resources/covid-19/ |

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| OK | <p>Gov. issued revised order. – 4/24</p> <p>Updated order – 10/24</p> | <p>Dental Board resolution issued for emergency and urgent care triage and guidelines. – 4/1</p> <p>Board’s statement on return to practice. – 4/29</p> | <p>https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</p> | No information | <p>https://www.okda.org/covid-19</p> |
| OR | <p>Governor issued EO 20-22 allowing elective surgeries to procedure after meeting specified requirements – April 27</p> <p>Framework for medical and dental offices.</p> <p>OHA guidance – 7/31</p> | <p>Dental board issued guidance on resumption on non-emergent and elective procedures, including OHA guidance. – 4/27</p> | Refers to Oregon Health Authority | No information | <p>https://www.oregondental.org/government-affairs/regulatory-information/coronavirus</p> |
| PA | <p>Gov. issued EO allowing state to commandeer PPE and medical supplies. – 4/8</p> <p>Order expiration date: Duration of disaster emergency</p> <p>Order directing hospitals to reduce elective procedures by 50 percent if a region meets certain metrics – 11/23</p> | <p>DOH issued revised guidance on COVID-19 for Dental Healthcare Personnel in Pennsylvania – 6/3</p> <p>Additional Guidance on COVID-19 for Dental Health Care Personnel in Pennsylvania.</p> | <p>https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx</p> | No information | No information |
| RI | <p>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information for Dental Providers</p> <p>EO 20-98 issued amending previous orders – 11/19</p> | No information | No information | <p>Recommended RI Dental Office Opening Protocols</p> | <p>https://www.ridental.org/covid-19-resources-for-dentists</p> |
| SC | None directly impacting OMS. | <p>Board statement on lack of guidelines for practitioners seeking to restore normal business operations. – 5/1</p> | No information | <p>SCDA issued guidelines for reopening offices safely. – 4/30</p> | <p>https://www.scda.org/resources/vaccine-ppe</p> |

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| SD | Governor signed "Back to Normal" order, which allows non-hospital healthcare to resume under specified conditions. – April 28 | No information | No information | No information | https://www.sddental.org/member-center/covid-19 |
| TN | Gov. announced dental procedures may safely resume on May 6. – 5/5 | Dental Board released a policy statement for the reopening of dental offices. – 5/4 | Refers to the Department of Health | No information | https://www.tdentassociation.com/member-center/2019-novel-coronavirus |
| TX | Governor issued executive order GA 31 revising order limiting elective surgeries in Trauma Service Areas with high hospitalization rates – 9/17 TSAs meeting criteria Gov. issued proclamation amending GA-31, specifically the section defining "areas with high hospitalizations" effective Oct. 14 – 10/8 Current areas of high hospitalizations. | Dental Board revised rules related to dental practice – 8/24 | http://tsbde.texas.gov/covid-19/ | TDA announced clarifying guidance that governor allows dental offices to open May 1. – 4/27 | https://www.tda.org/covid-19 |
| UT | None directly impacting OMS. | No information | No information | UDA release information related to revised state public health order. – 4/21 | https://www.uda.org/ |

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| VA | <p>Gov. announced elective medical procedures can resume on May 1. – 4/30</p> <p>Revised public health order – 11/13</p> | No information | Redirects to the Department of Health | VDA issued interim guidelines on reentry into the dental workplace. – 6/18 | https://www.vadental.org/covid-19-hub |
| VT | Gov. ordered the Department of Public Health may issue criteria to allow outpatient elective surgeries and procedures with minimal impact on PPE levels or those performed in the office or ASC to resume. – 5/4 | Interim Guidance for Resuming Elective Dental Services released. – 5/22 | No information | No information. | https://www.vsdso.org/covid-19 |
| WA | <p>Governor issued proclamation allowing non-urgent medical and dental procedures to resume. – 5/18</p> <p>Order issued requiring dental practices develop specified plans and implement certain protocols – 11/25</p> | No information | No information | WSDA issued a summary of requirements for return to providing non-urgent care. | https://www.wsdso.org/member-center/covid-19 |
| WI | <p>Return to work guidance issued by DHS – 5/13</p> <p>EO 94 issued, including business mitigations – 11/10</p> | No information | https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/home.aspx | No information | https://www.wda.org/virus |

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| WV | Gov. issued EO 30-20 directing licensure boards to develop and disseminate guidance as to timing of resumption or expansion of services and allows the resumption of elective procedures. – 4/27 | Dental board issued additional guidance. – 4/3 Dental board issued return to work guidance with a start date of May 11 – 4/27 | http://wvdentalboard.org/ | No information | https://www.wvdental.org/covid-19-resources |
| WY | None directly impacting OMS. | No information | https://dental.wyo.gov/ | Promotes ADA position. | https://www.wyda.org/covid-19 |