

The Reopening Challenge: A Guide for OMS Practices

In an effort to help AAOMS members resume their practices, the AAOMS Committee on Practice Management and Professional Staff Development has taken on the task of combing through the latest COVID-19 guidance and provided a comprehensive document to assist in the reopening process.



Recommendations on tasks and next steps for OMS practice owners are organized into three phases of practice:

Phase 1 Preparation for return to practice

Type of information covered:

- Environmental infection controls
- Office inventory of PPE and other supplies/medication
- Creation of a plan for phasing staff back to work
- Communication with referral network

Phase 2 Prepare the office for patients

Type of information covered:

- Reorganization of office supplies and patient flow
- Staff preparation and re-training
- Administrative tasks
- Sample hygiene protocol

Phase 3 Finally seeing patients again!

Type of information covered:

- Required PPE
- Health screenings for staff and patients
- Telehealth/Teledentistry
- Instructions for patients arriving at the office
- OMS practice reopening pearls

Download the guide to read information provided by government agencies, access links to the Interim Reopening Protocol for the OMS Office, templates, scripts for communication and more.

