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NOTICE

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Dear Connecticut Licensed Dental Providers,

The state has received many calls and emails from staff working in dental offices who are concerned about risk of exposure to COVID 19.

The American Dental Association (ADA) recommends that dentists nationwide postpone elective procedures. Such postponements can contribute to reducing the transmission of COVID 19 in our communities, and contribute to the well-being of the public and the dental team.

Please visit the following resources for more information:

Connecticut State Dental Association:

<https://www.csda.com/>

American Dental Association:

<https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/march/ada-recommending-dentists-postpone-elective-procedures>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/index.html>

State of Connecticut

ct.gov/coronavirus

The Department is aware that many dental practices have already contributed to reducing COVID 19 risk in Connecticut by postponing elective procedures. It is important for all dentists to take these recommendations into consideration during this time.



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