

COVID-19 & DENTISTRY

HR Guidance & Legislative Updates

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COVID-19: Update

Global Counts (as of 4/1/2020)

- Active: 645,708
- Recovered: 184,771
- Fatalities: 43,288

U.S.: 189,320

Italy: 105,792

Spain: 94,417

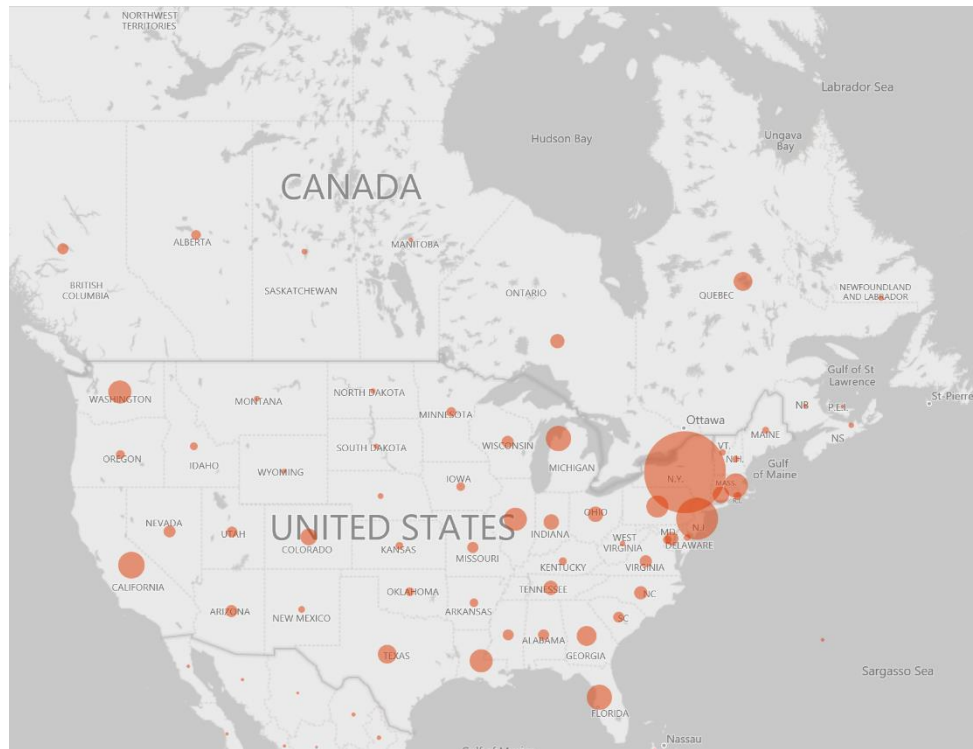
China: 81,518

Germany: 68,692

Iran: 44,606

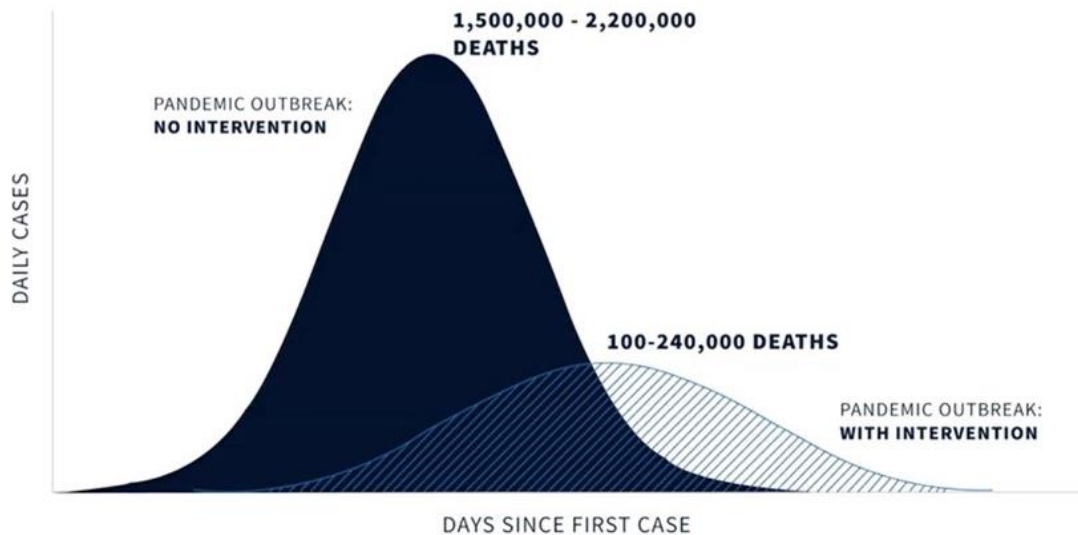
U.K.: 25,150

Total Cases: 873,767



COVID-19: Update

GOALS OF COMMUNITY MITIGATION



- 1 Delay outbreak peak
- 2 Decompress peak burden on hospitals/infrastructure
- 3 Diminish overall cases and health impacts
- 4 Decreases fatalities

COVID-19: Updates From the U.S. CDC

Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings
During the COVID-19 Response
+
CDC Statement on COVID-19 Apple App

COVID-19: Interim Infection Prevention & Control Guidance for Dental Settings

- The following dental-specific recommendations should be used with CDC's [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations](#) for patients with COVID-19
- This information supplements, but doesn't replace, the general infection prevention and control (IPC) recommendations for COVID-19
- The practice of dentistry involves the use of rotary dental and surgical instruments (handpieces, ultrasonic scalers, etc.) and air-water syringes

COVID-19: Interim Infection Prevention & Control Guidance for Dental Settings

- These instruments create a visible spray that contains large particle droplets of water, saliva, blood, microorganisms, and other debris
- This spatter travels only a short distance and settles out quickly, landing on the floor, nearby operatory surfaces, dental health care personnel (DHCP1), or patients
- The spray also might contain certain **aerosols**
 - ❖ *COVID-19 can live in an aerosol for up to 3 hours*

COVID-19: Transmission-Based Precautions...New Reality?

Caring for patients requiring transmission-based precautions is presently not possible in most dental settings – note designed or equipped to provide this standard of care.

Where We Are Today

- Presently, most dental settings:
 - ❖ Don't have airborne infection isolation rooms or single-patient rooms
 - ❖ Don't have a respiratory protection program
 - ❖ Don't routinely stock N95 respirators

COVID-19: Transmission-Based Precautions...New Reality?

Today's Recommendations:

- Postpone the following:
 - ❖ Elective procedures
 - ❖ Surgeries
 - ❖ Non-urgent dental visits
- Stay home if you're sick
- Contact patients prior to clinically urgent/emergency² dental treatment
- If a patient reports signs or symptoms of fever or respiratory illness, DHCP and medical providers should work together to determine the appropriate facility for emergency treatment

COVID-19: CDC Recommendations – Testing Positive

People with COVID-19 who have [completed home isolation clearance](#) can receive emergency dental care if...

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery
 - ❖ Resolution of fever without use of fever-reducing medications
 - ❖ Improvement in respiratory symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, etc.
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first occurred
- Individuals with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms for at least 7 days since the date of the first positive diagnostic test, and have had no subsequent illness

COVID-19: Suspected Patient with COVID-19?

How to Deal With The Patient:

- Give patient a mask to cover their mouth
- Send patient home if not acutely sick
- Refer patient to a medical facility if acutely sick (ex: trouble breathing)

If treatment is urgently needed, refer patient to an appropriate facility.

COVID-19: Suspected Patient with COVID-19?

How to Deal With Your Office:

- Clean and disinfect the room(s) and equipment according to the [Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings](#)
- Clean, disinfect, or discard the surface, supplies, or equipment located within **6 feet** of symptomatic patient(s)
- Use products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims – refer to [list on EPA website](#) for EPA-registered disinfectants that qualify under EPA's emerging viral pathogens program from use against COVID-19

COVID-19: CDC Statement on Apple App

- Apple released an app and website that guides Americans through a series of questions about their health and exposure to determine if they should seek care for COVID-19 symptoms
- Users can download the free app from Apple's App Store or access the tool online: www.apple.com/covid19
- The tool provides CDC recommendations on next steps, including:
 - ❖ Guidance on social distancing and self-isolating
 - ❖ How to closely monitor symptoms
 - ❖ Recommendations on testing
 - ❖ When to contact a medical provider

COVID-19: Your Questions

You asked, we're answering!

COVID-19: Your Questions

Question: How long does COVID-19 live on clothing?

Answer:

- Experts are estimating that COVID-19 can live on clothing for anywhere from a few hours – several days
- While COVID-19 lasts longest on hard, non-porous surfaces (stainless steel), it can persist on soft surfaces, like clothing and blankets
- More research is needed to understand exactly how long COVID-19 can last on clothes, but the [Centers for Disease Control and Protection](#) and [World Health Organization](#) have both offered some tips for germ-free living

COVID-19: Your Questions

Question: How long does COVID-19 live on clothing?

CDC Recommendations:

- Change out of 'outdoor' clothing as soon as you enter your home → place into laundry immediately
- If handling dirty laundry from someone who already has been infected with COVID-19, wear disposable gloves, [disinfect surfaces](#) the clothing touches, and wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after touching clothing
- "If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for clothing, and dry completely; dirty laundry from an ill person can be washed with other non-infected clothing."

COVID-19: Your Questions

Question: Are there enough test kits available?

Answer:

- As of this time, the answer is still no
- However, new rapid testing has become available!

COVID-19: Your Questions

Question: Are there enough test kits available?

- **Abbott launches molecular rapid point-of-care test to detect COVID-19**
 - ❖ Abbott ID NOW™ COVID-19 rapid tests positive in 5 minutes, negative in 13 minutes
 - ❖ Portable instrument that can be deployed where testing is needed most
 - ❖ Expected to deliver 50,000 tests/day
 - ❖ Company's second test to receive **Emergency Use** Authorization by the FDA for COVID-19 detection; combined, Abbott expects to produce ~5 million tests/month



COVID-19: Your Questions

Question: Are there enough test kits available?

- **Henry Schein, Inc launches Standard Q COVID-19 IgM/IgG Rapid Test**

- ❖ Intended to be administered at point-of-care
- ❖ Delivers results within 15 minutes from pinprick; no instrumentation required
- ❖ Health care professionals can use results of test, along with patient medical history, symptoms, and results of other relevant testing, to make informed decisions about treatment and care
- ❖ Several hundred thousand test are expected to be available this week, as well as significantly increased availability in April 2020



COVID-19: How Will Dentistry Look Post COVID-19?

- Dental offices will need to be able to institute transmission-based precautions, which include:
 - ❖ Airborne infection isolation room(s) or single-patient room(s)
 - ❖ A respiratory protection program (air transfer rate/hour; negative pressure room)
 - ❖ Routinely stocking N95 respirators and protecting them when in use!
 - ❖ Waiting Room and Operatory chairs that can be wiped down
 - ❖ No seams or cloth
 - ❖ High-speed evacuation for hygiene operatories that involve an aerosol generating procedure (ex: ultrasonic cleaner)

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COVID-19: H.R. 6201

- OSHA
- Emergency FMLA
- Emergency Paid Sick Leave

COVID-19: Cash Flow Analysis

- How much cash do you have?
- Do you extend hours of operation, hire extra staff?
 - Contact your CPA

COVID-19: CARES Act

- Payment Protection Program 7(a) SBA Loan
- Salaries, Paid Sick/Medical Leave, Insurance, Mortgage, Rent, Utility
 - Loan Forgiveness

COVID-19: Loan Forgiveness

- 8-Week period after loan origination
- Excludes compensation over \$100k
 - Calculation
- Contact your CPA

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COVID-19: Teledentistry & Medpod

Henry Schein has fast-tracked a teledentistry solution for customers

Our solution – called Medpod – can be used with any smartphone, tablet, or computer. Medpod is a simple, video conferencing platform to keep triage dental emergencies through virtual consultations, and help comply with an office's HIPAA requirements.

- ✓ **On-Demand Video** – Provide virtual consultations, remotely assess and triage dental emergencies, and enable post-procedure follow-up care
- ✓ **HIPAA** – Works with an office's HIPAA requirements
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- ✓ **No Fixed Fee** – Only pay a small set-up charge + nominal fee per encounter
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- ✓ **Easy to Use** – Connect remotely with patients through any smartphone, tablet, or computer; cloud-based, with no installation required



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