



Coronavirus (COVID-19) State by State Recommendations for Dental Clinics

| State | Recommendation (dental association, dept. of health, etc) | Resource/For more information |
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| Alabama | Pending – developing recommendations | https://www.aldaonline.org/ |
| Alaska | CDC/ADA guidelines; Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.akdental.org/ |
| Arizona | None – links to CDC and ADA | https://www.azda.org/ |
| Arkansas | Suspend all non-urgent dental care through March 27, 2020. Defines urgent/emergency as: if left untreated, may result in visit to emergency room. | http://arkansasdentistry.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DRAFT-Statement-on-COVID-19.pdf |
| California | Suspend nonessential or non-urgent dental care for 14 days, starting March 17. | https://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/COVID-19-coronavirus-Updates |
| Colorado | ADA guidelines - Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://cdaonline.org/covid19/ |
| Connecticut | ADA guidelines; Suspend routine/elective care for 2 weeks starting March 18, 2020. | https://www.csda.com/coronavirus |
| Delaware | No specific guidance | |
| Florida | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.floridadental.org/coronavirus |
| Georgia | Pending – developing recommendations | https://www.gadental.org/coronavirus |
| Hawaii | No specific guidance | |
| Idaho | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.theisda.org/ |
| Illinois | Suspend elective dental treatment March 17-March 31, 2020. Continue emergency dental procedures. | https://www.isds.org/news-details/2020/03/16/isds-issues-recommendations-for-dental-offices-regarding-covid-19 |
| Indiana | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://indental.org/covid-postpone/ |
| Iowa | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.iowadental.org/home/2020/03/17/ida-recommends-postponing-non-essential-treatment-for-three-weeks |

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| Kansas | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.ksdental.org/ |
| Kentucky | Suspend elective dental procedures until further notice. | https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx |
| Louisiana | All routine, non-essential dental procedures are <u>prohibited</u> March 18-April 16, 2020 per the Louisiana Dept of Health. | http://www.lsbid.org/ |
| Maine | Suspend non-urgent dental procedures for the next 14 days starting March 17. | https://myemail.constantcontact.com/MDA-Issues-Guidance-on-COVID-19--March-16--2020-.html?soid=1102590044758&aid=D_ka6BYSD_4 |
| Maryland | No specific guidance | http://www.msda.com/ |
| Massachusetts | Suspend non-urgent dental procedures from March 17 to April 6. | https://www.massdental.org/Member-Resources/Practice-Management/Coronavirus |
| Michigan | Suspend preventive and elective care for 2 weeks starting March 17. | https://www.michigandental.org/Member-Center/Coronavirus-Update |
| Minnesota | Suspend non-emergent dental care for 14 days starting March 17. | https://www.mndental.org/virus/ |
| Mississippi | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.ms dental.org/ |
| Missouri | Consider postponing non-emergency dental care for patients that have signs/symptoms of respiratory illness. Follow CDC guidelines. | https://www.modental.org/news-publications/news-details/2020/03/16/coronavirus-information |
| Montana | CDC/ADA guidelines | https://www.montanadental.org/807-covid-19-update-from-md |
| Nebraska | Postpone non-emergent care March 17-April 1, 2020. | https://www.nedental.org/member-center/covid-19-update |
| Nevada | ADA/CDC guidelines – no clear recommendation | https://www.nvda.org/ |
| New Hampshire | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.nhds.org/ |
| New Jersey | Suspend non-urgent care for the next 14 days starting March 17, 2020. | https://www.njda.org/news-information/coronavirus-(covid-19)-updates |

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| New Mexico | Suspend non-urgent care for the next 14 days, then re-evaluate. | https://www.nmdental.org/ |
| New York | Suspend non-urgent care for a minimum of 3 weeks. | https://www.nysdental.org/news-publications/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)/special-alert-guidance-for-nys-dentists |
| North Carolina | Suspend non-urgent and elective care for 2 weeks starting March 17, 2020. | https://www.ncdental.org/covid-19-resources |
| North Dakota | Pending – developing recommendations | https://www.smilenorthdakota.org/ |
| Ohio | Postpone elective procedures. Limited procedures are defined on ODA website. | https://www.oda.org/news/detail.dT/covid-19-update-for-dental-offices/ |
| Oklahoma | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent dental care for 3 weeks. Limited procedures are defined on OKDA website. | https://www.okda.org/covid-19 |
| Oregon | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.oregondental.org/ |
| Pennsylvania | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | http://www.padental.org/Search?SearchTerms=covid-19 |
| Rhode Island | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.ridental.org/image-test/2020/03/16/ada-recommending-dentists-postpone-elective-procedures |
| South Carolina | Suspend non-urgent care for 14 days starting March 17, 2020. | https://www.scda.org/resources/coronavirus |
| South Dakota | No specific guidance – review ADA guidelines | https://www.sddental.org/ |
| Tennessee | No specific guidance | https://www.tndentalassociation.com/member-center/2019-novel-coronavirus |
| Texas | No specific guidance – review ADA guidelines | https://www.tda.org/covid-19-update |
| Utah | No specific guidance – review ADA guidelines | https://www.uda.org/ |
| Vermont | No specific guidance | https://www.vsds.org/ |
| Virginia | Suspend non-urgent care for 2 weeks starting March 17, 2020. | https://www.vadental.org/covid-19-hub/2020/03/15/vda-issues-recommendation-for-dentists |
| Washington | Pending – developing recommendations | https://www.wsda.org/member-center/covid-19/2020/03/16/covid-19-update |
| Washington DC | No specific guidance – review ADA guidelines | https://www.dcdental.org/covid-19-information |

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| West Virginia | No specific guidance | https://www.wvdental.org/ |
| Wisconsin | ADA guidelines – Suspend non-urgent care for 3 weeks. | https://www.wda.org/virus |
| Wyoming | No specific guidance – review ADA guidelines | https://www.wyda.org/ |
| National Organization Recommendations | | |
| American Dental Association (ADA) | Suspend all non-urgent care for 3 weeks. Focus only on emergency dental care. | https://www.ada.org/en |
| American Dental Hygienists Association | Suspend all non-urgent dental procedures. | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QREHBeTHfc&feature=youtu.be |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | Suspend elective dental procedures for patients exhibiting signs/symptoms of respiratory illness. | https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/statement-COVID.html |

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