

Guidance for Dental Settings in Kansas

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The KDHE Bureau of Oral Health is recommending dental settings follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.

Key Points

- Recognize dental settings have unique characteristics that warrant specific infection control considerations.
- Prioritize the most critical dental services and provide care in a way that minimizes harm to patients from delaying care and harm to personnel and patients from potential exposure to SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Proactively communicate to both personnel and patients the need for them to stay at home if sick.
- Know the steps to take if a patient with COVID-19 symptoms enters your facility.

CDC Guidance Location

The guidance is located at the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/dental-settings.html>.

Additional Key Resources

- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)
- [Framework for Healthcare Systems Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Information about managing school sealant programs during COVID-19 on CDC's Considerations for School Sealant Programs page.](#)

