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RESOURCES FOR RE-OPENING DENTAL OFFICES

Below is a list of credible resources with information for dental offices as they consider re-opening following COVID-19. This is not a comprehensive list.

KANSAS DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The [Kansas Dental Association](#) continues to track and share all of the current COVID-19 guidance for dental professionals. On April 27, they sent a [letter to the Governor](#) detailing their guidance for the re-opening of Kansas dental clinics. On April 29, they hosted a town hall webinar on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and dental supplies. Listen to the recording [here](#).

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (ADA)

The ADA released a toolkit with recommendations dental offices can take to help protect patients, staff and dentists from COVID-19 as dental practices re-engage in providing the full range of oral health care. Request the free toolkit [here](#).

AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION (ADHA)

ADHA developed an Interim Guidance document to assist dental hygienists as they return to work. Find the full report [here](#).

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

The CDC updated their [Guidance for Dental Settings](#) during the COVID-19 Response on April 27 to address asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic transmission, implement source control for everyone entering the dental setting, and active screening protocols for both patients and dental professionals.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

OSHA released their [Guidance for Dentistry Workers and Employers](#) on May 1. OSHA infection prevention guidance may differ slightly from CDC's guidance.

KDHE, BUREAU OF ORAL HEALTH

The [Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Oral Health](#), wrote a letter to all dental professionals with guidance on re-opening Kansas dental clinics.