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May 29, 2020 Update

CPR Training Requirement

For anyone requiring CPR training while traditional classes are not available... We contacted the NYS Department of Education and NYSDA for guidance and they stated that the requirement is not waived. However, you can take the 50/50 online course and satisfy the requirement. The skills portion of the course must be completed within 90 days of successfully completing the online training.

Suggested providers are the [American Red Cross](#) and the [American Heart Association](#)

KN95 Mask Pickup/Distribution Update

Pickup/distribution information for the KN95 masks that were purchased by the Eighth District for active members is listed below:

Erie County Dental Society: Eighth District office, Monday - Friday between 10 AM & 3 PM.

Niagara County Dental Society: Eighth District office, Monday - Friday between 10 AM & 3 PM.

Tri-County Dental Society: Dr. Joseph Craddock (drjcradd@gmail.com)

Cattaraugus/Allegany County Dental Society: Please call Eighth District office for closest location (716-995-6300)

Chautauqua County Dental Society: County society representative (Dr. Susan Soja: susan.a.soja@gmail.com)

UBSDM Faculty: UBSDM (Dr. Gambacorta)

FROM THE ADA

FEMA Priority List

ADA action elevated dentistry on FEMA's PPE priority list – making it safer and easier for you to return to practice. This was just one of many ways the ADA and [state dental society] continue to effectively advocate and provide guidance for you. Your membership in the ADA and [state dental society] make this possible. At the ADA, your membership matters. [\[link to news release\]](#)

ADA WEBINAR (on demand)

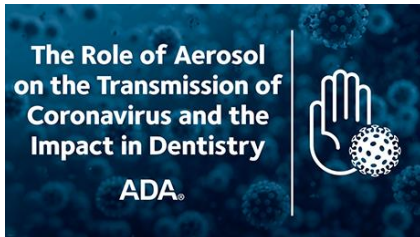
The Role of Aerosol on the Transmission of Coronavirus and the Impact in Dentistry (Recorded Webinar)

Overview

Concerns that the SARS-CoV-2 virus can spread through aerosol have led to closure of dental offices. In the United States, as dental offices begin to reopen, we are aware that we do not return to a COVID-free world, but to one where we will be treating potential carriers and asymptomatic patients. Dr. Don Milton will explain the role of aerosol in the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, analyze the potential measure to prevent virus transmission and answer questions related to virus load

in the air and patient risk. Dr. Purnima Kumar, will critically examine the evidence on microbial payload in dental aerosols, methods of reducing bioload at source, mitigating aerosol spread and decreasing microbial contamination.

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<https://ebusiness.ada.org/education/CourseCatalog.aspx#sort=relevancy>

COVID-19 Hazard Assessment Now Available for Members

As a companion to the Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit, ADA members can now access the [COVID-19 Hazard Assessment](#). This guide and checklist are modeled after the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) Hazard Identification and Assessment, one of the elements of the Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs. They walk dentists through the evaluation of COVID-19 transmission risks in their practices, including factors such as local disease transmission rates, patient-and treatment-specific issues and facility considerations.

These resources are designed for the specific needs of the dental profession and are available exclusively to ADA members as one of the benefits of their membership.
