

Advice for patients during COVID-19 Pandemic

Dentistry, like many other parts of the health service, is under pressure during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has dramatically altered how dental care is provided and accessed, and in keeping with the public health restrictions imposed by the Government, dentistry is temporarily limited to emergency dental services only. We suggest that if you need to you should contact your dentist by telephone or email for more information about how your dental care needs can be met throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dentists are trained to a very high standard and follow stringent infection control precautions to lower the risk of transmission of infectious diseases. The precautions set out in the Dental Council's Code of Practice regarding Infection Prevention and Control help keep both patients and the dental team safe. We would like to assure the public that the measures dentists are taking are aimed at minimising the infection risks from treatment and making the dental surgery as safe as possible.

The restrictions imposed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are likely to be with us for some time so it is important for you to continue to look after your oral health by maintaining a healthy diet and oral hygiene routine.

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