Dental Safety Precautions

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Transmission Prevention

- Patient temperature readings
- Appropriate PPE
- Rubber Dam Usage
- HVE – High Volume Evacuation
- Autoclave handpieces after every patient
- Patient pre-appointment rinse
- Clean and disinfect public areas

Mask Usage

- Utilize Single use disposable masks
- Recommended protection
- Change Masks between patients

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Identifying Patient Symptoms

- Ability to Triage patients
- Appropriate questions for patients
- Refer patients for testing
- Stay up to date on current laws

Social Distancing

- Maintain social distancing when possible
- Appointment times
- Appointment scheduling
- Waiting room protocol

Employee Exposure to COVID-19

- Standard Procedures

Patient Abandonment

- Transparency
- Patient letter
- Follow ADA guidance
- Dental Records
- Consultations

N95 Mask Protocol

- Aerosol generating procedures
- Face shields and Surgical Masks
- FDA Clearance
- Use highest level protection masks when available
- Decontamination service
- Fit
- Usage - Time

Questions

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