COVID-19 SCREENING PROCEDURE FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT

As of April 1, 2020, dentists are advised to postpone indefinitely all routine and non-emergency care. Once you have determined the patient is in need of urgent emergency care, use the following screening guide via telephone or telehealth platform to reduce disease exposure risk to you and your staff.

Has the patient tested positive for COVID-19?

- **Yes**
  - Is the patient symptomatic or currently under mandatory isolation?
    - **Yes**
      - If medication alone will not alleviate pain or infection, work with the patient’s primary care provider to locate an appropriate facility for care.
    - **No**
      - If the patient was asymptomatic, schedule for emergency treatment at least 7 days after the date of the positive test.

- **No**
  - In the last 3 weeks:
    - **A.** Has the patient experienced signs of acute respiratory illness such as coughing, fever and shortness of breath?
    - **OR**
      - **B.** Has the patient been in close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19?
  - **No**
    - Proceed with urgent dental treatment AFTER taking the recommended infection control precautions and in-person patient screening for COVID-19.

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