



# Dental Patient Selection Guidance: COVID-19

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**Triage patients before arrival at the facility if possible.**

**Key Determinant:**

- Is the patient experiencing pain?

**Additional Inquiry:**

- Has the patient's eating habits been effected in the last month due to sensitivity in their teeth due to hot or cold foodstuff?
- Has the patient had any swelling on their face, cheeks, or gums in the last month?
- Has the patient experienced sleep disruption due to odontogenic discomfort?

**If the clinical presentation and any of the responses are BOTH positive, then schedule and complete the procedure.**

*\*If the patient does not fit any of the above criteria, please wait to schedule until further notice.*