

## **Good News!**

HHS Awards More than Half Billion Dollars Across the Nation to Expand COVID-19 Testing...HHS awarded nearly \$583 million to 1,385 health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and eight U.S. territories to expand COVID-19 testing. This includes **26** health centers in [Virginia](#).

**HRSA:** [Virginia Health Center COVID-19 Survey Summary Report](#)

## **New!** Surveys

**ADA HPI:** [COVID-19 Impact on Public Health Dental Programs](#)

**Frenso State Central Valley Health Policy Institute:** [Dentistry before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

## **New!** Online Continuing Education

**Virginia Health Catalyst:** [Q&A Returning to Dental Care](#)

- Slides from the presentation are available [here](#)
- Additional questions and answers not addressed during the presentation are available [here](#)

**DentaQuest:** Bringing Teledentistry Intro Practice Series

- More information can be found [here](#)

**ADA:** [Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit](#) (On Demand Webinar)

- This webinar is free to ADA members and \$49 to non-members

**Colgate Oral Health Network** [COVID-19 Webinar Hub](#)

**Crest + Oral-B:** [CE Zoom Education](#)

## Upcoming Webinars

**DentaQuest: Bringing Teledentistry Into Practice Series - Webinar 1: Emergency Management & Patient Recordkeeping**

Monday, May 11th at 1:00 PM

Register [here](#)

**ADA HPI: An Early Look at the “Reopening” of Dentistry: What the Economic Data Tell Us?**

Tuesday, May 12th at 12:00 AM

Register [here](#)

**NNOHA: Implementing Teledentistry During COVID-19**

Tuesday, May 12th at 3:00 PM

Register [here](#)

**Elevating Care: Bring Your Patients Back: Reducing Fear of Dentistry and COVID-19**

Tuesday, May 12th at 8:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **Colgate: Aerosol and IC Management in the COVID-19 Era**

Tuesday, May 19th at 8:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **NNOHA: COVID-19 Dental Clinic Reopening Listening Sessions**

Regions 1, 2, 3 and 5

Thursday, May 21st at 12:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **Clinical Guidance**

**Virginia Health Catalyst:** [Virginia Safety-Net Clinic Status Spreadsheet](#)

- Please contact Lauren Sawyer at [lsawyer@vahealthcatalyst.org](mailto:lsawyer@vahealthcatalyst.org) if the information listed for your clinic requires updating

[No Longer "Business as Usual"](#) by Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, FAAN; Erin Hartnett, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP; and Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH

- Dentistry has a unique opportunity on how it can re-imagine its role in the changing health system this pandemic has introduced
- E.g., targeted oral health guidance for specific patient populations seen in your dental center
- E.g., collaborate with medical colleagues, nutritionists, social workers or other health care workers on creating oral health - social - overall health integrated resources

**VDA:** In My Practice - [The first week back to work](#) (On Demand Panel Discussion)

- Currently, this webinar is only available to VDA members
- VDA members provide insight on the steps they have taken in order to prepare their practice, team and patients for reopening following mandatory closures during the COVID-19 crisis. The discussion covers how they and their staff are using PPE, communicating with patients, setting up their offices and applying the VDA guidelines for re-opening in their own practices.

**Mouth Healthy:** [COVID-19: What to Expect When Your Dentist's Office Reopens](#)

- For clinics preparing to open, a valuable resource to use as a foundation for communication with your patients

**HHS:** [COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit: Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers Responding to COVID-19 Workforce Concerns](#)

- This collection provides a curated set of resources and tools for decision-makers managing healthcare workforce challenges in response to the COVID-19 emergency

### **Community**

[Social Distance University: How to recreate in the era of COVID](#)

Dr. Kyle Howell is an emergency physician at Mammoth Lakes Hospital in Mammoth Lakes California. They are a rural hospital in the Sierra Nevada mountains so people are often outdoors. The hospital put together a video on how to recreate outdoors safely during COVID-19. I think it may be helpful for communities that are in similar locations, where people might be outdoors more. They plan on creating more videos for different forms of recreation so be sure to check their Youtube site or subscribe to it.

An insightful [blog post](#) from one of the doctors at Eastern Shore Rural Health on the impact of COVID-19 on a rural community.

CrossOver Health Ministry: [A Message About COVID-19](#)

- CrossOver has also made this message available in [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#), and [Portuguese](#)

**VDH:** [COVID-19 Patient Resources](#)

**NICHQ:** [Strengthening Early Childhood Systems: Lessons from the Pandemic and a Call to Action](#)

- Many of our medical colleagues are facing similar challenges in delivering care to pediatric patients due to pandemic-induced exacerbation of social determinants of health
- Dental care and the dental home is not specifically discussed, however, I believe this is a valuable time to reach out to our medical counterparts as they reassess delivery of care to young families and children and ensure dental is included in those conversations

Washington Post: [The coronavirus pandemic is pushing America into a mental health crisis](#)

- As another week of this pandemic concludes it is important to remember strategies for support for yourself, your team, and your communities during this time
- [ADA Resources](#)
- [VDA Resources](#)

Forbes: [We Have Been Disabled: How The Pandemic Has Proven The Social Model Of Disability](#)

- An interesting read tying COVID-19 pandemic to the social model of disability