Continuing Education

Community Catalyst: Rooted in Oral Health Equity

Season 1 of this webinar series features expert speakers, including Oral Health in America chapter authors, advocates, and community voices to provide diverse perspectives on current barriers to optimal oral health and community-based solutions that are having an impact across the country.

Upcoming Webinars

HRSA: Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series: Combating Healthcare Provider Burnout in Clinical Settings Wednesday, June 17th at 2:00 PM

Register here

DentaQuest: Best Practices for Re-Opening Dental Clinics: Evolving and Adapting

Thursday, June 18th at 1:00 PM

Register here

Quest Diagnostics: Testing for COVID-19: what you need to know

Wednesday, June 24th at 12:00 PM

Register here

Teledentistry Guidance

UNC School of Social Work and Adams School of Dentistry Launches Virtual Services

- Allows for patients with higher risk illnesses are able to seek dental consultation and care from the safety of their own homes
- Allows for improved integration between primary, behavioral, and oral health services at the various schools
- Patients are able to communicate with a social worker who can help identify barriers to care, such as transportation, and provide solutions to help patients improve access to direct care when needed, including dental care
- Integration of social work and their lead on these virtual visits helps provide a more complete picture of the patient for their dental health care provider

Clinical Guidance

Virginia Dental Safety Net Clinic Status

Please remember to contact Virginia Health Catalyst to update your clinic's information accordingly!

International Resources

These documents are meant as additional resources as we continue to make informed clinical decisions. Please remember there is not a single definitive authority, especially in the United States, at this time and we should continue to balance safe, appropriate care that is cost-effective and informed.

- Great Britain: Informational patient video
 - No audio, but provides value visuals and could be placed on a loop in waiting room or a clinic's website
- France: <u>COVID-19 practical guidance</u>
 - o Translated from French

- Valuable infographic that can be used to help communicate with your patients and nonclinician colleagues and community members
- New Zealand: Guidelines for oral health services at COVID-19 Alert Levels
 - Notably, NZ does not have any reported new COVID-19 cases at this time and believe they have eradicated the virus
- Ontario, Canada: COVID-19: Managing Infection Risks During In-Person Dental Care
 - Includes easy to follow organizational charts to help identify appropriate PPE for different office tasks and responsibilities
 - o Includes guidance for COVID-19 (+) or suspected COVID-19 patients and those who are not