

## Continuing Education

### **HHS Learning Opportunity: Telemedicine Hack** (*ongoing*)

A 10-week learning community to accelerate telemedicine implementation for ambulatory providers. First session begins on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Key components of Telemedicine Hack include:

- Five teleECHO sessions on key topics (e.g., workflows, documentation, reimbursement) highlighting best practices and case studies from the field
- Five virtual "office hour" discussion panels with case presenters, government agencies, topical experts, and stakeholder associations responding to your questions
- Inter-session peer-to-peer learning facilitated via virtual discussion boards and ad hoc interest groups
- CME/CEU credits are available for attending, at no cost to participants

Registration is available [here](#).

## Up-coming Webinars

### **American Mobile Dentistry Alliance:** Virtual Roundtable - Geriatric based Mobile Services

Monday, August 3 at 8:30 PM

Register [here](#)

### **Henry Schein:** The Critical Role of Safe Dental Unit Waterlines in the Era of COVID-19

Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **ADA HPI:** A Special Webinar from the ADA: How COVID-19 is Impacting Dental Practices and Patient Attitudes Toward Visiting the Dentist

Wednesday, August 5 at 8:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **DentaQuest:** Patient Safety: A Guide to Ensuring Effective Communication About Dental Care

Thursday, August 6 at 1:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **NNOHA:** Health Center School-Based Dental Programs and COVID-19: A Listening Session

Monday, August 10 at 1:30 PM

Register [here](#)

## Clinical Guidance

### [Virginia Dental Safety Net Clinic Status](#)

*Please remember to [contact Virginia Health Catalyst](#) to update your clinic's information accordingly!*

A short article in [Dentistry IQ](#) that discusses why dentistry could remain open, despite the current COVID-19 spikes occurring.

- Stringent infection control and enhanced precautions
  - To date, there are no reported cases of COVID-19 that have been traced to a dental office

- Utilize of additional engineering controls, patient screening, physical distancing, and enhanced PPE continue to provide protection to dental teams and their patients
- Media coverage of dental offices remains positive
  - Local and national news organizations continually highlight the additional safety measures dental offices are taking, helping maintain a favorable public opinion
- Case Study: California
  - California is in a second shutdown, however, dental offices have remained open

## Community

Remember to continue to monitor your community's incidence of COVID-19. There are several tracking sites available, including:

- [VDH: COVID-19 Daily Dashboard](#)
- [Johns Hopkins](#)
- [CDC: COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)