



COVID-19 Resources

Each Friday (and sometimes Thursday!) Virginia Health Catalyst shares the latest resources for COVID-19. For more up-to-date resources visit the Catalyst [COVID-19 resource page](#).

Dental Services Resume in Virginia on May 1

Beginning tomorrow, May 1, all dental services in Virginia can resume. To ease this process and help providers focus on providing care in the safest way possible, the American Dental Association and the Virginia Dental Association have published interim re-opening guidelines and the CDC has updated its infection control guidelines:

Clinical Guidelines:

- [ADA Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit](#) - The ADA released a free toolkit for clinicians preparing to see patients during and after COVID-19. The toolkit includes guidance and recommendations to keep patients and staff safe.
- [VDA Interim Guidelines for Re-entry](#) - The VDA also released guidelines for re-entry with additional, specific guidelines like staggering appointments and continuing to use teledentistry.
- [CDC Updated Infection Control Guidelines](#) - The CDC is continually updating its guidelines, including the Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings with new information and recommendations.

Virginia Safety-Net Operations:

- [Virginia Safety-Net Clinic Status Spreadsheet](#) - As safety-net clinics across Virginia begin to reopen for dental services Catalyst will make updates to our clinic spreadsheet to reflect status changes. If you know of updates that aren't reflected, please [let us know](#).

Join Catalyst's Live Q&A on May 4

To facilitate a conversation with providers from across Virginia on how they plan to reopen safely, Catalyst is hosting a live Q&A on **Monday, May 4 at 12PM ET**. Speakers include:

- McAllister Castelez, DMD Horizon Health Center
- Brooke Crouch, RDH, New Horizons Healthcare
- Julie Bilodeau, Crossover Health Care CEO

During the virtual event, presenters will refer to the ADA and VDA guidelines and offer their perspective on the process of re-opening.

Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss their plans for reopening, and how to continue to leverage technologies like teledentistry to treat patients. Dial-in details are available [here](#), and if you have a question you would like to submit, [send them to Catalyst](#).

Additional Resources

- [COVID-19 Reopening Dental Clinics Listening Sessions](#) (NNOHA)

As many states lift stay-at-home orders for COVID-19, dental clinics are preparing to reopen and resume non-emergency dental services. On May 21 at 12PM ET NNOHA will hold a listening session for health center dental programs to listen and share plans and strategies on reopening dental clinics with their peers.

- [Medicaid's Role in the Next Phase of COVID-19 Response: Part II](#) (Center for Healthcare Strategies – CHCS)

CHCS has released the second article in its series on Medicaid's role in the COVID-19 response (part one is available [here](#)). Part two focuses on how state Medicaid agencies can assist providers, particularly safety-net providers, in reopening, and makes suggestions on how Medicaid programs can address social support services during and after COVID-19.

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