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## For the kind attention of Dental Surgeons practicing in Delhi

As per the advisory given by the Dental Council of India and Ministry of H&FW, Govt. of India/ Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Delhi Dental Council request all the Dental Surgeons to follow the advisory, while providing dental services in order to protect the General Public, Patients, Staff, ourselves and our families from the pandemic of COVID-19.

Clinical procedures involving aerosol generation (Air rotor/Ultra-sonic Scalers) to be avoided/minimized for the time being and only emergency procedures to be performed.

Other recommendations for safe clinical practice in dental clinic in view of the COVID-19 out break as advised by DCI are as under:-

- a) All dentists and support staff should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water and follow up with alcohol based hand sanitizers before and after every patient. Surgical scrubbing of hands is recommended. Disposable gloves to be used routinely as usual.
- b) Staff and doctors should avoid touching their face specially the ear, nose and mouth.
- c) Every patient who enters and exits the clinic should be provided hand sanitizers.
- d) The waiting room/clinic including the handles and doors as well as dental chairs and other surfaces should be wiped several times in a day with alcohol based disinfectant.
- e) Thorough Medical & Travel history of each Patient should be recorded before any clinical procedures.
- f) Patients should be scrubbed with Isopropyl alcohol extra orally.
- g) Pre-procedural rinse with Povidone Iodine is recommended.
- h) Wearing of N95 or atleast 3 ply masks and suitable head caps, productive eye wear and face shield is recommended.
- i) Fumigation of clinics periodically is advised.

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