

Updated CDC Guidance for Dental Settings

The CDC's *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings* has been updated. Dental professionals should refer to updated guidance on sanitizing room surfaces after treating patients who have no suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infections.

The recommended time period for patients to inform their dental clinic that they developed symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 following a dental appointment has been changed to two days. This is in accordance with the CDC's *Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure Guidance*. Additionally, clarifying language has been added to the *Engineering Controls*.

Please visit the CDC's [website](#) for more information.