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Statement on Mitigating the Spread of COVID-19
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In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the ADAA strongly recommends:

- dental practices nationwide postpone non-emergency, non-urgent and elective procedures;
- dental practices remain available for patients with urgent needs; and
- dental practices have a plan in place to provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) and workplace controls to provide for the safety of the patients and the dental team.

ADAA is committed to providing the latest information to the profession of dental assisting in a useful and timely manner, and the association will continue to update its recommendation on an ongoing basis as new information becomes available.

The ADAA remains deeply concerned for the health and well-being of the public, the need to protect the entire dental team, and to preserve personal protective equipment.

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