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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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Overview

COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person to person, including between people who are physically near each other (within about 6 feet). People who are infected but do not show symptoms can also spread the virus to others. Cases of reinfection with COVID-19 have been reported but are rare. We are still learning about how the virus spreads and the severity of illness it causes. [Source: CDC](#)

Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [CDC Updates COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidance - Updated February 8, 2022](#)
- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic - May 8, 2023](#)
- [Healthcare Workers: Information on COVID-19](#)
- [Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)
- [Infection Control Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity \(COCA\)](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 - Updated September 23, 2022](#)
- [Managing Healthcare Operations During COVID-19](#)
- [Webinar Recording and Slides - Guidance for Dental Settings During the COVID-19 Response - June 3, 2020](#)
- [Webinar Recording and Slides - What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Maximizing Fit for Cloth and Medical Procedure Masks to Improve Performance and Reduce SARS-CoV-2 Transmission and Exposure, 2021](#)

- [CDC Issues First Set of Guidelines on How Fully Vaccinated People Can Visit Safely with Others](#)
- [HAN - Rapid Increase Of Omicron Variant Infections In The United States: Management Of Healthcare Personnel With SARS-CoV-2 Infection Or Exposure](#)
- [CDC Updates Consumer Mask Website to Emphasize Protection, Fit, and Comfort](#)

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health Partnership with OSAP

- [OSAP/CareQuest Institute Best Practices For Infection Control In Dental Clinics During The COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Dental Patient Care In The Era Of COVID-19](#)
- [Dental Patient Care In The Era Of COVID-19](#) (Spanish version)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Similarities and differences with influenza](#)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

- [COVID-19 - Control and Prevention /Dentistry Workers and Employers - May 1, 2020](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [U.S. Department Of Labor Issues Guidance for Respirators Certified under Other Countries' Standards During COVID-19 Pandemic - News Release April 3, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic - News Release April 3, 2020](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor Publishes New OSHA Poster Aimed At Reducing Workplace Exposure to the Coronavirus - News Release April 6, 2020](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor Issues Additional Respirator Guidance for Healthcare during](#)

[the Coronavirus Pandemic - April 24, 2020](#)

- [U.S. Department of Labor Offers New Video and Poster On Proper Workplace Use of Respirators - May 5, 2020](#)
- [Putting on and Taking off a Mask](#)
- [Seven Steps to Correctly Wear a Respirator at Work](#)
- [Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit](#)
- [Understanding Compliance with OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor Issues Frequently Asked Question and Answer Confirming N95 Respirators Protect Against the Coronavirus](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor Issues Guidance Alerting Employers to Frequently Cited Standards Related to COVID-19 Inspections](#)
- [US Department of Labor issues stronger workplace guidance on coronavirus](#)
- [US Department of Labor's OSHA issues emergency temporary standard to protect health care workers from the coronavirus](#)
- [OSHA issues compliance directive for enforcing emergency temporary standard to protect healthcare workers from coronavirus](#)
- [US Department of Labor issues emergency temporary standard to protect workers from coronavirus](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- [Communities Fighting COVID!](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- [EPA Releases List of Disinfectants to Use Against COVID-19](#)
- [About List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [EPA Expediting Emerging Viral Pathogens Claim Submissions](#)
- [Frequent Questions Related to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [EPA approves first surface disinfectant products tested on the SARS-CoV-2 virus](#)

American Dental Association (ADA)

- [JADA - COVID-19 Resources](#)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

- [The Need for Fit Testing During Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)
- [Respiratory Protection During Outbreaks: Respirators versus Surgical Masks](#)
- [Counterfeit Respirators / Misrepresentation of NIOSH-Approval](#)
- [Understanding the Use of Imported Non-NIOSH-Approved Respirators](#)
- [Webinar - Factors to Consider when Purchasing Respirators From Another Country](#)
- [NPPTL Respirator Assessments to Support the COVID-19 Response](#)
- [PPE Concerns?](#)
- [Proper N95 Respirator Use for Respiratory Protection Preparedness](#)
- [Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit](#)
- [Considerations for Covering N95s to Extend Use](#)
- [Preparing Solutions for Qualitative Fit Testing from Available Chemicals](#)
- [Skin Irritation from Prolonged Use of Tight-Fitting Respirators](#)
- [Hazard Communication for Disinfectants Used Against Viruses](#)
- [PPE CASE - Filtration Efficiency Performance of Non-NIOSH-Approved International Respiratory Protective Devices: Phase One](#)
- [Supplementing the Supply of N95s with Reusable Elastomeric Half Mask Respirators](#)
- [Respiratory Protection vs. Source Control – What's the difference?](#)
- [Filtering Facepiece Respirators with an Exhalation Valve: Measurements of Filtration Efficiency to Evaluate Their Potential for Source Control](#)
- [Respirator Exhalation Valve Research](#)
- [Elastomeric Half Mask Respirator Resources](#)
- [Preventing Needlestick Injuries at COVID–19 Vaccination Sites](#)
- [Medical Evaluations for Workers Who Use Respirators](#)

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Is Your Hand Sanitizer on FDA's List of Products You Should Not Use?](#)
- [Face Masks, Including Surgical Masks, and Respirators for COVID-19](#)

The Joint Commission (TJC)

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Coronavirus](#)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

- [COVID-19 Webinars and Presentations](#)
- [Key Elements of a Model Workplace Safety and Health COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Workers - Protect Yourself and Others](#)
- [Injection Safety for COVID-19 Vaccinators & Vaccine Administrators - Preventing Needlesticks and Blood Exposures](#)

ECRI

- [COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

- [COVID-19 Real Time Learning Network](#)

National Academy of Medicine (NAM)

- [Resources to Support the Health and Well-Being of Clinicians During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [Communication Strategies For Building Confidence In COVID-19 Vaccines: Addressing Variants And Childhood Vaccinations](#)

FDI World Dental Federation (FDI)

- [COVID-19 Library](#)

Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

- [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering \(CSSE\) at Johns Hopkins University \(JHU\)](#)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

- [ASTM Standards & COVID-19](#)
- [Standards for Medical Face Masks and Protective Clothing](#)
- [Choose the right mask](#)
- [COVID-19 Infographic](#)

American Association of Endodontists (AAE)

- [COVID-19 Updates & Resources](#)

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS)

- [COVID-19 Updates](#)

American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

- [A Pandemic Resource Guide for Dental Education](#)
- [ADEA Resources and Information](#)

American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA)

- [Coronavirus Information](#)

American Student Dental Association (ASDA)

- [COVID-19](#)

Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)

- [Coronavirus](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)

- [COVID-19 Update/Coronavirus Update](#)

The American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA)

- [The COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Washington State Department of Health

- [Resource Sheet - Preventing Transmission of COVID-19 in Dental Offices](#)

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Fact Sheets & Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

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Related Articles

Cochrane Oral Health

- [Aerosol generating procedures and their mitigation in international guidance documents](#)

International Association of Dental Research (IADR)

- [Journal of Dental Research Publishes Guidelines Concerning Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) From Researchers Based in Wuhan, China](#)

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP)

- [CIDRAP - COVID-19](#)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- [AAAS - Coronavirus: Research, Commentary, and News](#)

NIH Director's Blog

- [Study Demonstrates Saliva Can Spread Novel Coronavirus](#)

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Patient Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Travel](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)
- [Community, Work, and School](#)
- [Your Guide to Masks](#)
- [Being Fully Vaccinated](#)

MedlinePlus

- [COVID-19 \(Coronavirus Disease 2019\)](#)

HealthyChildren.org

- [COVID-19: What Families Need to Know](#)
- [Talking to Children about Disasters](#)

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