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As part of its ongoing efforts to provide financial relief to health care providers impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced an application deadline extension.

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[ODA Annual Session going virtual for 2020!](#)

Jackie Best Crowe - Managing Editor
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In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ODA Annual Session Committee has decided not to hold an in-person meeting of Annual Session in 2020. Instead, the ODA Annual Session Committee plans to host a virtual meeting.

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[ADA creates flowchart with guidance to follow if a staff member tests positive for COVID-19](#)

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The American Dental Association has updated its Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit and released a new flowchart with guidance to follow if a staff member or someone in a staff member's household tests positive for COVID-19.

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- **[Apply for HHS Provider Relief Fund by Aug. 3](#)**

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Assistance for dental providers is currently available, but the deadline to submit applications is Aug. 3.

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ADA updates guidance on paying staff when on leave due to COVID

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If a staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or must self-quarantine because of a COVID-19 exposure, employers are required to pay those staff members while they are out.

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- **HHS opens Provider Relief Fund to dentists**

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Dentists who were previously ineligible for relief from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Provider Relief Fund can now apply to receive funding.

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Do I or my staff members need to quarantine after travel?

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Currently the state of Ohio does not require people who travel out of state to quarantine upon their return.

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- **People in counties under level 3 public health emergency must wear masks**

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Ohio's Interim Director of Public Health Lance Himes recently signed an order that requires people to wear a mask in counties designated as a Level 3 or 4 public health emergency.

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OSDB to accept manikin-based exams during pandemic

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The Ohio State Dental Board voted at its June 10 meeting to accept manikin-based clinical examinations administered by regional testing agencies through Dec. 31, 2020, effective immediately, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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