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02. PATIENT ARRIVAL AT THE DENTAL OFFICE

Prior to dental treatment

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Temperature registered with contactless thermometer

If triage is OK patients, wearing masks, take their seats

60” Hand washing, or hand rubbing with hydroalcoholic solution

Repeat in-office triage

Put on shoe cover

Put on gloves (second pair)

Put on cap

Put on gown

Put on gloves (first pair)

Put on FFP2/FFP3 with no valve or FFP2/FFP3 with valve + surgical mask

Put on goggles & shields

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03. PATIENT TREATMENT

If possible, avoid aerosol production

If aerosol production is inevitable, at least try to limit it

1. Use high-power suction
2. Possibly use decontaminating sprays
3. Possibly use patient shields
4. Ventilate with an open window
5. Environment disinfection with sodium hypochlorite or H₂O² or alcohol

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Clinical staff doffing

1. Remove gloves and gown
2. Remove goggles & shields
3. Remove masks
4. Remove cap
5. Remove gloves (second pair)
6. 60” Hand washing, or hand rubbing with hydroalcoholic solution

Strongly suggested | Suggested | Unknown evidence

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04. END OF THE TREATMENT
Phone triage questionnaire

1. Do you, to your knowledge, currently have Covid-19?

2. Have you previously been infected by the SARS-CoV-2 virus? If yes, have you been declared healed from Covid-19 clinically or have tested negative with a nasopharyngeal swab?

3. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, respiratory difficulty, conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, flu, lack of smell and taste?

4. In the last month have you had any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, respiratory difficulty, conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, flu, lack of smell and taste?

5. Did you have any contact with SARS-CoV-2–infected patients in the last month?

6. Did you have any contact with subjects placed in quarantine, either self-imposed or organised by the health authorities, in the last month?

7. Did you have any contact with subjects coming from highly epidemic regions in the last month?

8. Are you a health-care worker? If yes, what is your job?

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