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## Advisory

All the Dentists & Dental Clinics across the UT of Jammu and Kashmir are advised to strictly adhere to the advisory issued by DCI, endorsed by Ministry of Health and Family welfare Government of India /State Governments/ UGC and they are recommended to voluntarily suspend non essential/non urgent dental care up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to prevent further spread of the disease in the community

Recommendations for safe Clinical practice in dental clinics/hospitals in view of the Covid-19 outbreak are as under:-

- a) All dentists and support staff should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and follow up with alcohol based sanitizers before and after every patient. Surgical scrubbing of hands is recommended. Disposal gloves to be used routinely as usual.
- b) Staff and doctors should avoid touching their face specially the ear, nose and mouth.
- c) Every patient who enters and exits the clinic should be provided hand sanitizers.
- d) The waiting room including the handles and doors as well as dental chairs and other surfaces should be wiped several times in a day with alcohol based disinfectant.
- e) Thorough Medical and Travel history of each patient should be recorded before any clinical procedure
- f) Patient should be scrubbed with Isopropyl alcohol extra orally.
- g) Pre-procedural rinse with Povidine Iodine is recommended
- h) Wearing of N 95 or at least 3 ply mask and suitable head caps, protective eye wear and face shield is recommended.
- i) Fumigation of clinics periodically is advised.

  
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