



TO: Seattle King County Dentists

RE: Resources and Links to Help Dentists

I want to thank all of the dentists who have expressed their concerns, and provided information about how to respond to COVID in a responsible fashion to our patients, for our offices and towards the teams of employees and colleagues whom we employ or employ others as associates.

MEMBERS PROBLEMS ARE MY PROBLEMS; YOUR CONCERNS ARE MY CONCERNS - SKCDS is here to help Dentists & your offices weather this storm and succeed.

The ADA <https://www.ada.org/en> issued their recommendations yesterday (3/16) and SKCDS relayed these to member dentists. As a Member Dentist like all of you, have had to weigh these recommendations and make a decision that will affect patients, staff and myself.

This is a Compilation of Links and/or Resources that may prove helpful to all member dentists. Some are from individuals or companies that may provide financial services – this is not an endorsement of those entities but a sharing of current thoughts or ideas. As with anything that we link to that provides legal recommendations – SKCDS has to encourage remembers to consult their own lawyers. Finally a disclaimer that any opinions expressed in any article is that of the author and not necessarily that of the SKCDS.

Tripartite Links

1. American Dental Association (ADA) <https://www.ada.org/en>
2. Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) <https://www.wsda.org/>
3. Seattle King County Dental Society (SKCDS) <https://www.skcds.org/>

Health and Other Policy Makers / Influencers

1. World Health Organization (WHO) <https://www.who.int/>
2. Center For Disease Control (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/>
3. Washington State Department of Health (WaDOH) <https://www.doh.wa.gov/>
4. King County Public Health Department <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health.aspx>

Government Agencies

1. Office of the White House <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/>
2. Office of the Governor (Washington) <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/news-media>
3. Office of the Mayor (Seattle) <https://www.seattle.gov/mayor>
4. City Council (Bellevue) <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/city-council>

Resources – DENTAL SPECIFIC

1. ADA's Virus Page <https://www.ada.org/virus>
FAQs <https://success.ada.org/en/practice-management/patients/~link.aspx?id=281B1788DCEA4F24871DCEAA66EDA9FC&z=z>
2. WSDA's Email to Members (3.17)
<https://skcnds-my.sharepoint.com/:w/p/randy/EcwOh4uo3URNvLTBZ6K7oRQBFGIKWHaHz5rq8hc6tOWRpg?e=z9TGv>
3. Cain Watters <https://www.cainwatters.com/>

Resources – EMPLOYMENT/FINANCIAL**From Paul Schaber – *The Management Trust* (A SKCDS Member Benefit – on Retainer to Help Our Dentists)**

"I am receiving a lot of questions about how employees can file for unemployment due to business shutdowns and layoffs because of Covid-19. The answers to those questions change daily depending on which government agency is being asked the question. For the latest info from the Washington State Department of Employment Security (handles unemployment benefits) to see how they are answering your questions on Standby, Shared Work and other programs that can help your people. You may not like the answers you see when you read the questions. Their equivocation on several questions and that it all is based on a case-by-case basis leaves me wondering. While they are making some allowances, they refuse to make others. They are bending the rules a little but not as much as I feel they should. Maybe that will change as the need overwhelms them over the next few weeks."

1. WA State – Unemployment Securities Office <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19>
 - a. COVID 19 Scenarios and Benefits Available Info-graphic
<https://esdorcardstorage.blob.core.windows.net/esdwa/Default/ESDWAGOV/newsroom/COVID-19/covid-19-scenarios-and-benefits.pdf>
2. WA State – Sharework Program <https://www.esd.wa.gov/SharedWork/eligibility>
 - a. Sharework Employer Requirements
<https://esdorcardstorage.blob.core.windows.net/esdwa/Default/ESDWAGOV/about-employees/shared-work/shared-work-employer-requirements.pdf>
3. DG Advisors LLC Newsletter
<https://skcnds-my.sharepoint.com/:w/p/randy/EcYgIKtAHoVONdkwqt6N6ABI1UfdLN1LbA5-t9ItW4HIAe=vB3srb>
4. Washington State Department of Financial Institutions <https://dfi.wa.gov/coronavirus-financial-resources>

Resources – COMMUNICATIONS

1. Template of Sample Letter to Patients (Shared via Dr. Vic Barry)
<https://skcnds-my.sharepoint.com/:w/p/randy/EYqLXWqPBBVHjKaWgKoQFPkBgO6JlguSZODwI2VLQj6DHQ?e=AccIPe>

Resources – OTHER

1. US Department of Agriculture (USDA) <https://www.fns.usda.gov>

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