

Accessing Dental Care in England from 8 June



From 8 June dental practices are able to open. Practices will need to prioritise patients with the most urgent need.

If you need help from a dentist:

- contact your dental practice by phone or email.
- you will be given advice or offered an appointment if appropriate.
- for urgent dental care you can also use the NHS 111 online service.

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- The range of treatments you will be offered may be different to what you received previously.
- Treatments offered may vary from practice to practice.
- This will depend on the staff and equipment available at the time and is to ensure your safety and that of the dental team.



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- Following recent guidance from NHS England and the Department of Health, dental practices have been advised to **STOP AEROSOL SPRAYS** and **PRIORITISE URGENT TREATMENT** where possible.
- As well as reducing risk to staff and patients, this will also prevent unnecessary travel in an attempt to reduce virus transmission. This information aims to advise people in pain who still need to access care and also support people in managing minor symptoms at home.

If you need to access emergency care:

- Have you or anyone in your house been self isolating?
- Do you have any symptoms?
- High temperature or continuous cough?

If **YES** to any of the above, **CALL 111**. They will direct you to an emergency facility with appropriate protective equipment which will allow staff to treat you safely.



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