

# **Covid-19 Emergency Treatment Protocol Update**

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A dental emergency exists if professional judgement indicates that a person needs immediate attention to address oral trauma, pain, infection, bleeding or other associated medical complications.

**Emergency cases should be managed via telephone screening risk assessment by taking a verbal history of the patient's condition and providing appropriate pharmacotherapy if indicated, especially during the infancy of this pandemic, while the adequacy of current PPE is determined.**

**CDSS will update the membership as new information is developed.**