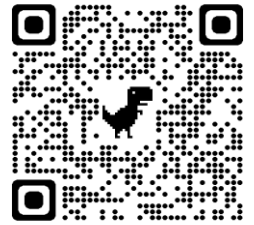




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COVID-19 Resources

Infection Prevention and Control Resources Oral Health Resource Bulletin: Volume 46 - This bulletin from the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) at Georgetown University, features materials on the COVID-19 pandemic, data and surveillance, policy, professional education and practice, program development, public awareness and education, and systems integration. Examples of materials include information for parents about promoting good oral health for their child and taking their child to the dental office during the pandemic, an oral health policy equity tool, an infographic about the benefits of community water fluoridation, a compendium of rural oral health best practices, and a series of handouts about keeping teeth healthy across generations. The resource bulletin is available at <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/materials/resource-bulletins.php>. (May 2021)

Infection, Prevention, and Control Resources

[Infection Prevention & Control Guide for School Sealant Programs](#) (July 2022). School sealant programs (SSPs) are an effective model for providing preventive oral health services to children who are at increased risk of developing dental caries and who are less likely to have access to regular dental care. This resource is designed to supplement CDC guidance with additional considerations for practical implementation. The primary objective is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of students, teachers, staff, and dental healthcare personnel (DHCP) who participate in school sealant programs.

[Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (February 2021)

[Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings: Basic Expectations for Safe Care \(English\) pdf icon\[PDF-1MB\]](#) (2016)

[Infection Prevention Checklist for Dental Settings \(English, Print-Friendly\) pdf icon\[PDF-825 KB\]](#) (2016)

[Recommendations from the Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings, 2003 pdf icon\[PDF-766 KB\]](#)

Dental Sealant Program Resources

[Colorado School-based Oral Health Program One Pager](#): The Colorado Oral Health Unit created a one-page infographic for their program's newsletter to promote school-based oral health that includes school sealant information. Colorado Prevention Services Division. (October 2022)

[West Virginia School-based Oral Health Program One Pager - The West Virginia Oral Health Program](#) created a one-page infographic to promote school-based oral health programs for students in PreK through 12th grade. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. (July 2022)

Dental Sealants: A Resource Guide (5th ed.) - Dental sealants are highly effective in preventing tooth decay. This guide from the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) at Georgetown University, features materials on policy, practice guidance, professional education and training, public education, and state and local programs to help promote the use of dental sealants. The resource guide is available: <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/announcements/dental-sealants-jun2021.php>. (June 2021)

[Dental Sealants Standardization Training](#) - PowerPoint presentation designed to train and/or assist dental providers with standardizing the process of selecting teeth for sealant placement. Includes didactic presentation to aid with tooth selection criteria using clinical photographs for dental providers. Pretest and post-test assessment tools included. (February 2020).

[Dental Sealants Standardization Training Template Pre/Post Test Quiz](#) (February 2020)

Seal America: The Prevention Intervention, Third Edition, 2016. National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. -This online *manual* is designed to assist health professionals in launching and sustaining school-based dental sealant programs. www.mchoralhealth.org/seal/ (2016).

Sealant Listservs

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