



Dental Sealants Resources

Infection Prevention and Control Resources

[Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#) -This guidance is applicable to all US settings where healthcare is delivered, including dental facilities. Additional updates that will have implications for healthcare facilities were made in the following guidance documents. (2021)

- **[Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 | CDC](#)**
- **[Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages | CDC](#)**

[Infection Prevention & Control Guide for School Sealant Programs During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) -The *Infection Prevention & Control Guide for School Sealant Programs During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)* is designed to supplement CDC guidance with additional considerations for practical implementation. (February 2021)
**currently being revised*

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

Sealant Resources

- **[Dental Sealants Standardization Training Template](#)** - 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).
- 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).
- Ohio Department of Health (ODH) School-based Dental Sealant Program Manual - This manual provides information and standards for school-based sealant programs. **<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/oral-health-program/resources/school-based-sealant-program-manual>** (2018)

Sealant Listservs

- For all State Dental Sealant Coordinators: **dentalsealant@groups.astdd.org**
- For CDC-funded States' Sealant Coordinators: **cdc-funded-dental-sealants@groups.astdd.org**

For additional sealant resources: **<https://www.astdd.org/dental-sealants-resources/>** tact: ASTDD Sealant Consultant: Sandy Tesch, RDH, MSHP, **sandytrdh@gmail.com**