

## A Note from [Name of School Contact]

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Dental Sealant Program will be visiting our school in the very near future and we thought that you might have some concerns about whether or not you should sign your child up, given the challenging times that we are living in.

Having sealants applied at school is not much different than having them applied at the dental office, except that the “office” is an empty classroom or conference room in our school!

- ❖ Students will be brought in one at a time, have their temperature checked and wash their hands before and after sealant placement.
- ❖ The chair that your child uses will be disinfected between each student.
- ❖ Many items used in sealant placement are disposable, such as cotton rolls and paper bibs. Other items, such as mirrors, are cleaned and sterilized after each use.
- ❖ As always, the sealant team will be wearing masks, disposable gloves, gowns and safety goggles. NEW for this year, the sealant team may be wearing plastic face shields as an added layer of protection.
- ❖ The sealant team has switched to a new sealant material that can be applied without creating aerosols (air and water spray released into the air).

If you still have questions or concerns, please contact your dental sealant team at: **DS Program email and phone number** or visit <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/oral-health-program>.

Thank you,

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phone number  
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