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## Response to the WHO:

Last week, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced recommendations to delay routine oral health care until the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ADA made a statement respectfully disagreeing with the recommendation because **Dentistry is essential health care.**

Our dental office is one of the safest places you can be. We have the best and most advanced infection control measures in dentistry. We are following all ADA, CDC and state guidelines for dentistry with the highest levels of PPE available to protect our patients and our staff. We are able to safely conduct routine, preventive procedures with these guidelines.

Dentistry is essential health care and directly related to your overall health. So it's as important as ever to continue with your regular appointments.

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