

Lummi Dental

Return to Work Interim

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Goals

A safe transition back to routine care

- Develop dental phases to match tribal public health phase

- Begin to treat less acute and more preventative dental needs

Develop protocols to ensure safety of patients and staff

Develop contingency plans in case of Covid-19 outbreaks

Return to Work Interim

- Proclamation 20-24 states dental offices are part of Phase I per Governor Jay Inslee
- Developing an outline of re-opening
- Creating a safe place for patients and employees

Setting up the Clinic for Phase II

Shock all water lines and test water (ProEdge)

Dental maintenance will be done in all ops

IT to set up IO's in all OPS for "in house" teledentistry

Test all autoclaves

Check inventory

Set up operatories - doctor specific



Additional Safety Measures

COVID-19 screening is still taking place when the patient makes an appointment and when confirmed

**Dentist can order COVID-19 test to be completed on a patient if deemed necessary

Strict COVID Dental Appointment Protocol when scheduling

Consent will be signed, "Receiving Dental Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Employee Protection

Clinic scrubs ONLY

Clinic shoes ONLY

Gown, disposable gown is optional over the top of gown

Reusable gown will be changed between each patient

Hair bonnet/surgical cap

Protective eyewear

N95 mask, with surgical mask

Face shield

Double gloves

Face Shield Options



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Clinical set-up

Visual cues of “clean” and “dirty” areas will be marked. New PPE will be donned in clean area; used PPE doffed in dirty area

Rooms will be separated to decrease the spread of aerosols

Plastic/plexiglass used to isolate rooms from one another

Exhaust fans will be placed in windows to increase airflow

HEPA filter units will be placed throughout the clinic

A bell system will be used to get assistance w/o leaving operator

A pass through will be utilized to prevent others coming into the operator

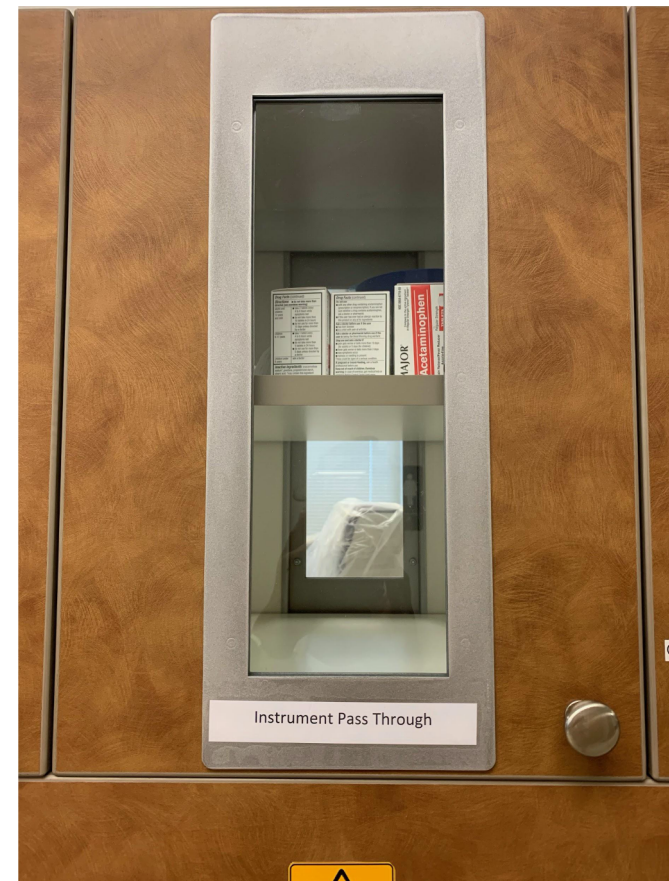
“In-house” teledentistry will be used to allow images to be viewed without entering an OP or leaving their OP

Conserve PPEs and reduce exposure from changing PPEs

BEFORE



AFTER



Contingency plan(s)

Spike in COVID cases

Re-evaluate Phase and step back if needed

Decrease PPEs available

Re-evaluate services being offered

Employee exposure

Consult Public Health and quarantine if necessary

Teledentistry can still be provided

Procedures and Phases

*each phase will be three weeks minimum prior to moving to the next phase

During our **Phase II** plan of the slow re-open, services will continue to be limited to dental treatment that will reduce the risk of harmful dental consequences

At the end of June the dental team will re-evaluate and consult Public Health prior to moving forward to increase dental services

Dental Therapists will continue providing triage and preventive teledentistry services – which has been very successful for us

Phase II

Treatment Completing	Treatment Postponing
Oral Surgery Endodontics Restorative approaching pulp Teledentistry SDF application Removeable Exams	Non-urgent restorative Crown and bridge Hygiene

Health care does not stop - nor should we!

Thank you