CURRENT MEASURES
(27th March 2020)
THE MAIN RULE IS TO
STAY AT HOME
Postponement of non-essential health services
Patients only attend for operative care where other measures have been unsuccessful

ESSENTIAL OPERATIVE CARE: ONLY IF NECESSARY
- Attend alone where possible
- Repeat COVID-19 Triage
- Immediate hand hygiene with gel
- Minimal contact: Physical/Time
- Minimum Dental Staff attending in closed room
- Standard IPC Precautions
- AVOID AGPs whenever possible
- Environmental Cleaning

AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES
- As above
- Avoid whenever possible
- MINIMISE if strictly necessary:
  - Risk Assessment
  - Rubber dam if appropriate
  - Strict adherence to Infection Prevention and Control Precautions
  - Environmental Cleaning

PUBLIC HEALTH: Current measures
The main rule is to
STAY AT HOME

TELEPHONE TRIAGE
Record in patient’s record

No symptoms COVID-19

Symptoms COVID-19 or Suspected Symptoms

Essential non-operative care
Advice +/- Medication / Referral
Record in patient’s record

Self-isolate and PHONE GP
Record in patient’s record

Advice +/- Medication / Referral
DEFER Dental Treatment
Record in patient’s record

ESSENTIAL OPERATIVE CARE:
ONLY IF NECESSARY

Where AGP avoidance is not possible – minimal use of AGP

AVOID Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)

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