

Dental Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Finding Dental Care

While most dental offices and clinics are currently open, some may only provide limited services or have a waiting list due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have a dental emergency or want to schedule a dental visit for routine care, please contact your own dentist first.

If you don't have a dentist and need emergency care, use the [Ohio Dental Association's Emergency Dental Care Provider List](#) to find one in your county. This list only includes information about dentists who answered a survey from the Ohio Dental Association, and the information may change. Always call the dental office first to make sure the dentist can see you.

The Ohio Department of Health also maintains information about safety net dental clinics. Click on this [brochure that lists all the safety net dental programs in Ohio](#). While every effort is made to ensure this information is accurate, contact the individual clinics to find out what services are available and hours of operation.

Safety Net Dental Clinics

Safety net dental clinics provide dental care to people on Medicaid and offer sliding-fees, reduced fees, or free care to patients who don't have dental insurance or can't afford to pay a private dentist. The dental "safety net" includes public dental clinics, dental care provided to schoolchildren, and mobile/portable dental care programs (e.g., mobile dental vans). These programs provide basic dental care such as exams, X-rays, fillings, extractions, root canals, and dentures.

Ohio has more than 150 safety net clinics in 59 counties. They are listed, by county, in this [spreadsheet](#) and [brochure](#). Counties that are not listed in the spreadsheet or brochure do not have a safety net dental clinic.

Many clinics require that you live in the same county to get dental care. Please contact each clinic to learn more about the dental care offered, the hours the clinic is open and payment options.

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For more information on COVID-19, please visit coronavirus.ohio.gov

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.