

Dental Office Update



World Oral Health Day is March 20th!

Join us through March as we celebrate bright and healthy smiles! World Oral Health Day is March 20, and we've created a [World Oral Health Day webpage](#) to help raise awareness of the connection between oral health and overall well-being.

The page is full of resources and downloadable tools for you to use and share with your patients to help them get excited and confident about good oral health.

A few of the tools include:

1. **Brush 2x2.** Encouragement that brushing for two minutes, twice a day, every day, is the best way to keep teeth and gums healthy.
2. **Clean teeth. Fresh beats.** A link to our [Delta Dental Spotify playlists](#). These playlists are full of two-minute songs that patients of all ages can groove to while they brush. Patients can select from a playlist for adults, teens and children.
3. **Inspire the next generation.** We know good habits start early. Our [Kids Corner](#) includes downloadable puzzles, games, silly dad jokes and more to remind the kiddos that taking care of their smiles can be fun, too!

Join the global movement!

Help spread the word about World Oral Health Day to your patients, friends and family on social media, with hashtags [#WOHD23](#) and [#Brush2x2](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



World Oral Health Day is an initiative of the FDI World Dental Federation, an organization that brings together the world of dentistry with the aim of achieving good oral health for everyone.

Oregon will lift mask requirements for health care settings.

Important considerations regarding this change.

Effective April 3, 2023, the OHA is lifting the mask mandate in health care settings. The OHA states the in their **announcement** the following information:

People at higher risk for severe disease, or who live with someone at higher risk, should still consider wearing masks in health care or any settings, to better protect themselves and those most vulnerable around them. Some health care settings may continue to require masks even after the requirement is lifted.

Should your office wish to require masks please ensure your policy is clearly posted for patients to read before entering your clinic. It's also important to follow best practices by advising of your mask policy at the time of scheduling to avoid any potential patient conflicts.

The 2023 Oregon Dental Conference is just around the corner!

We're excited to continue our sponsorship of the Oregon Dental Conference and are looking forward to connecting with our dental partners.

Stop by and try your luck at winning some great prizes. Or, just stop by and say hello! Either way, we're delighted to have the opportunity to thank you for the great work you do every day supporting our members.



2023 PPO fees are now available.

Effective January 1st, 2023, increased PPO fees went into effect. If your office has not yet received a copy, please email dpror@deltadentalor.com.

If your office is not currently contracted with the PPO network and you would like to receive information on possible contracting, please reach out to ORContracting@dentaldentator.com. We're happy to help answer any questions you may have.

Spring virtual provider workshop coming soon!



Save the date - Wednesday, May 17th!

Join Delta Dental of Oregon's Professional Relations team to learn about policy changes, plan benefits, network options, dental programs, and much more. There is no cost to attend provider workshops.

Watch your inbox for the official invite.

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