

What You Should Know About Returning to the Dentist During COVID-19

Keeping up with your oral health care is important! As dental offices reopen, you should know your dental visit will look a little different.



To keep us all safe, your dentist's office may:



offer to schedule a video appointment if your dentist provides teledentistry services



offer fewer appointment options



ask you to wear a face mask while in the office



take your temperature and ask you pre-screening questions



ask you to sanitize your hands



ask you to wait outside of the dental office



ask you to practice physical distancing in the waiting room



tell you of other rules you have to follow when you call to schedule your appointment



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Visit [SmileCalifornia.org](https://www.smilecalifornia.org) to find a Medi-Cal dentist near you, or call the Medi-Cal Dental Telephone Service Center at **1-800-322-6384**.



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