



Hello Ohio!

We have had an amazing response to our webinar registration on proper personal protection equipment and infection control scheduled for Monday, April 20th. Thank you for your desire to express your concerns and give your opinion. Your voice does matter! We all want a clear picture of what PPE and infection control will be to maintain safety in our offices. Monday's webinar is YOUR platform to be heard.

We are aware there is a shortage of PPE. There is currently no return to work date, but we want to make sure we are prepared before that day arrives.

We have reached our capacity for this event. We are looking into ways to expand this webinar to accommodate as many RDHs as we can. If we can't expand it, you will still have an opportunity to voice your concerns and opinions. We will be emailing a survey to all Ohio RDHs in the next week. The survey will contain some open-ended questions so you can list out your ideas, suggestions and concerns. We encourage webinar participants to also complete the survey if you have more information to submit.

I want to clarify any confusion about Monday's webinar:

- 1) YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY CE'S FOR THIS WEBINAR. Your confirmation comes from the "ODHA CE HOST". We are utilizing our continuing education council to help manage this event.
- 2) We will NOT be answering questions about PPE and infection control. We want YOUR ideas, thoughts and suggestions on PPE and infection control.

These are unprecedented times we are living in. COVID-19 has changed how we will practice dental hygiene forever. ODHA has been working hard behind the scenes since before the Ohio Department of Health mandated the closing of dental practices across Ohio. We thank you for your patience and continued support during this difficult time. We are all in this together!

Sincerely,

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