

# *Dental Association of Prince Edward Island*

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To: Physicians & Nurse Practitioner  
Health PEI Emergency Departments  
COVID 19 Joint Response Team for the Health Sector

Re: Guidance for Managing Dental Emergencies during COVID 19 Pandemic

Please be advised of the following direction on managing patients with dental emergencies.

Patients experiencing a dental emergency are directed to contact his or her own dentist. The Dentist will assess the emergency and address the issue including prescribing medications, if warranted. The patient's Dentist will make a follow-up contact and if necessary additional medication prescribed or a referral to one of the two centralized dental emergency clinics. Patients who do NOT have a dentist of record should be directed to call anyone listed on the directory of the Dental Association of Prince Edward Island website ([www.dapei.ca](http://www.dapei.ca)).

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Dr. Mike Connolly, President, DAPEI