

## The ODA has been working hard on your behalf during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## We've advocated for your practice and your patients.

- We testified in favor of a new law that protects healthcare professionals, including dentists, and businesses from unforeseen liability arising out of the pandemic.
- We have urged insurance companies to cover PPE costs, telemedicine visits and interim therapeutic restorations.
- We successfully advocated with state officials to allow dental offices to reopen and worked with the governor's office and the Ohio State Dental Board to put a framework together about how to safely reopen dental practices.
- We successfully advocated for dentists to have vaccine priority.

## We've informed you about important updates.

- We have provided accurate, up-to-date information to members through email, www.oda.org, Facebook and Twitter about topics including infection control, new regulatory guidelines, PPE, business resources and more.
- ODA staff have personally responded to thousands of phone calls, texts and emails from members with specific questions related to COVID-19 and provided personalized answers and resources.
- We offered two free CE courses with information about infection control, PPE and other resources related to reopening your dental practice.

## We've served your practice with discounts and PPE.

- We distributed more than 10,000 free face shields to ODA member dentists.
- We identified a source for dentists to purchase disposable gowns that could be delivered quickly.
- We worked with our endorsed partners through the ODA Services Corp. to secure additional discounts and resources for our members.

The ODA will continue to work on members' behalf throughout the rest of this pandemic and into the future. For all of the resources and information about COVID-19 for dental offices in Ohio, visit www.oda.org.



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