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ADVISORY

To,

1. The Principal Secretary (Medical Education) of all State/UT Governments.
2. The Principal/Dean of all the Dental Colleges in the Country.
3. The Registrar of all the State Dental Council’s/Dentists Registration Tribunal’s in the Country.


The undersigned is directed to say that the Dental Council of India noticed that the Dentists are being posted in isolation wards to discharge their duties under COVID-19. The Executive Committee of the DCI in its online meeting held on 13th May, 2020 has unanimously decided to issue an advisory to the effect that no Dentist/Dental Professional should be posted in isolation wards to treat the COVID-19 patients, which may put the patient at risk. A Dentist, however, can perform the following duties:

1. Pre-screening.
2. Recording Case history and Identification of vulnerable age groups
3. Community engagement, Contact tracing and Patient tracking.
4. Health facility Infection control management
5. Administrative work related to COVID-19 from purchases, record management etc.
6. Health Dashboard maintenance and IEC related activities
7. Post discharge counseling and management of patients.
8. Review supply Chains and stocks of essential medicines
9. Organising capacity building and training for healthcare professionals.

Accordingly, the Dental Council of India hereby advise all the concerned authorities of the respective States/U.T.s/District Authorities etc. to follow the aforesaid guidelines/advisory.

Yours’ faithfully

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dental Education Section, New Delhi.

CC:
1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
2. DE-55-2019/EC-13.5.2020 – Item No.5(S)
3. The Server Section, Dental Council of India, New Delhi – for email and uploading on DCI’s website.