

RESPIRATORY DISEASE PROTECTION ON DEMAND CE PROGRAMS

PODCASTS



Episode: [COVID-19: Healthcare Facilities can Be Mindful & Proactive](#)

CE Credits: 0.25

Guest: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

Dental settings have unique characteristics that warrant additional infection control considerations. This Podcast

highlights CDC Standard Precautions regarding mask selection and proper use in the dental healthcare setting and reviews mitigation steps including office closure.

Episode: [Infection Control Considerations: Dental Masks](#)

Guest: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

How does a clinician determine which ASTM level mask to wear? How long is a face mask effective? Why is the fit of a face mask important? In this episode, Leann discusses the answers to these questions and the importance of selecting quality dental masks, specifically SecureFit™ masks by Crosstex.

Episode: [COVID-19: National Health Emergency with a Don't Panic...Plan Approach](#)

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Guest: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

This podcast explains the difference between an epidemic and pandemic along with NPI (non-pharmaceutical intervention) mitigation steps our dental profession can take to help reduce community spread and flatten the curve of COVID-19.

Episode: [Infection Control Considerations: Sterilization Pouches and What You Need to Know](#)

Guest: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

CDC infection control guidelines make it clear that in order to ensure effective sterilization, items must be exposed to all three sterilization criteria: time, temperature and pressure (steam). In this episode, Leann discusses how to ensure compliance with these CDC guidelines specifically with the use of SureCheck™ sterilization pouches.

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ON DEMAND CE WEBINARS



Title: [A Clinical Perspective on Coronavirus and Important Infection Control Caveats in the Dental Healthcare Setting](#)

Presenter:
Hudson Garrett, Jr., PhD

1.5 CE Credits

This webinar reviews the state of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak as well as evidence-based strategies necessary to mitigate transmission to dental healthcare professionals and patients. The program reviews a common sense approach to ensuring safety and also ensuring continuity of clinical operations within individual practice environments.

Title: [Dental Practices, Institutions and COVID-19](#)

Presenter: *Eve Cuny, MS*

1 CE Credit

As we continue to cope with a global public health emergency, understanding dentistry's role and restrictions is vital to protect the health of dental personnel, patients, and the public. This course provides dental professionals in private practice, and administrators in dental education with strategies to reduce the risk of community transmission of COVID-19, operate your business under increasing restrictions, manage the urgent needs of your patients, and communicate to your patients, employees, and other critical partners. During the pause that we all must take, you can also begin planning for how you will resume business when it is safe to do so.

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Title: [Masks: Face the Facts](#)

Presenter: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

1 CE Credit

Selecting the appropriate face mask is a key component to minimize the spread of potentially infectious diseases. Fit, filtration, materials, and construction are all factors when considering personal protective equipment and this webinar provides a comprehensive overview of each.

Title: [Best Practices for High-Level Disinfection](#)

Presenter: *Chuck Hughes*

1 CE Credit

This webinar educates participants on best practices for the high-level disinfection (HLD) of semi-critical devices by discussing in detail the Spaulding classification system, the importance of effective cleaning prior to HLD, and commonly used HLD solutions. It also covers SGNA recommended steps for the HLD of flexible gastrointestinal endoscopes.

Title: [Manufacturer's IFUs—What Are They & Why They Are So Important](#)

Presenter: *Chuck Hughes*

1 CE Credit

This webinar discusses manufacturer's written instructions for use (IFU) for reusable medical devices used in dentistry. Instrument reprocessing is a critical aspect of patient safety and must be done in accordance with the instrument manufacturer's written IFU for cleaning, inspection, packaging, and sterilization. Information regarding where to secure IFUs and who will be asking to see them will be discussed, along with a number of dental examples that conflict with best practices.

Title: [Environmental Hygiene: Solutions from Top to Bottom](#)

Presenter: *Leann Keefer, RDH, MSM*

1 CE Credit

The key to infection prevention and safety includes addressing potential cross-contamination from environmental surfaces. To assist the dental healthcare professional, this webinar addresses:

- Identification of housekeeping and clinical surfaces
- Proper surface pre-cleaning and disinfection
- Selection of appropriate disinfectants for tasks
- Safe use and handling of chemicals
- Appropriate use of impervious surface barriers

Title: [Environmental Surfaces Check Up: Guidelines and Product Considerations](#)

Presenter: *Marie T. Fluent, DDS*

1 CE Credit

Course Description: In the dental facility, environmental surfaces can become contaminated during the delivery of care. These surfaces can transfer potential disease agents to instruments, other environmental surfaces, or to patients and dental team members. This webinar discusses environmental infection prevention as addressed in CDC Guidelines and the accompanying checklists for Environmental Infection Prevention and Control.

Title: [Infection Prevention: Environmental Surfaces in Canada](#)

Presenter: *Marie T. Fluent, DDS*

1 CE Credit

Course Description: In the dental facility, environmental surfaces can become contaminated through touch, splash, or droplets during the delivery of care. These surfaces may serve as reservoirs of microbial contamination and potentially transfer disease agents to instruments, other environmental surfaces, patients and team members. In this webinar, the importance of infection prevention on environmental surfaces, product selection and elements of manufacturer's instructions for surface disinfectants are discussed.

Title: [Hand Hygiene: Taking ACTION to Stay Healthy!](#)

Presenter: *Marie T. Fluent, DDS*

1 CE Credit

Course Description: One of the principles of infection control is to TAKE ACTION to stay healthy! Hand hygiene is one of the most important actions to provide a safe dental visit for patients and practitioners. This webinar explains why hand hygiene is so critical and will review elements of a multi-modal approach for a hand hygiene compliance program with practical, easy to implement tips.

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Title: COVID-19 Town Hall: Q&A with Four Infection Prevention Compliance Consultants

Presenters: *Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA | Olivia Wann, JD
Linda Harvey, MS, RDH, HRM | Leslie Canham, DA, RDA*

1.5 CE Credits

Course Description: We brought together infection prevention and control compliance consultants for a town hall style presentation that answers the most common questions about COVID-19 as it relates to dental practices. Consultants review new recommendations from the CDC for screening patients, PPE requirements, and managing product shortages, as well as protecting patients and dental teams from aerosol and droplet contamination. Additional topics include hand hygiene, disinfectant selection, importance of practice protocols, and how to know what the current recommendations, directives, and regulations are and how they apply to dentistry. The webinar is presented in a question and answer format.

Title: If a Patient Safety Breach Happened in Your Practice, Would You Be Prepared?

Presenter: *Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA*

1 CE Credit

Course Description: Safety should always be the main focus in the delivery of care in the dental practice setting. Common breaches that occur often result in compliance violations and monetary fines, making dental practices directly aware of the impact of a patient safety breach. Being confident in your infection prevention compliance can help prevent unfortunate circumstances for you and your practice. This course includes information about the most recent CDC Dental Guidelines recommendations. Are you prepared to appropriately respond if a breach was discovered in your practice?

Title: Why the Role of Infection Control/Safety Coordinator Matters

Presenter: *Olivia Wann, JD*

1 CE Credit

Course Description: Patient and employee safety is paramount in all dental settings. This webinar explores the importance of a designated safety/infection control coordinator in order to manage and coordinate the safety program and infection control related responsibilities.

Strategies for ensuring compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, and other relevant standards are discussed. Attendees will also learn about the most common infection control breaches identified during inspections that could lead to a negative impact on patients and practitioners alike.

Now, more than ever, infection prevention is top of mind. **GreenLight Dental Compliance Center™ by Hu-Friedy** continues to be the all-in-one resource you need to proactively prepare and maintain best practices and compliant protocols for infection prevention. For more information, visit [GreenLightComplianceCenter.com](https://www.GreenLightComplianceCenter.com)

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