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## **OSAP Provides Resources for all Dental Professionals**

**ATLANTA (March 18, 2020)** – In response to COVID-19’s impact on dental professionals, the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP) has opened its members-only website to all dental professionals and industry personnel effective immediately.

Michelle Lee, OSAP’s Executive Director, states, “OSAP wants everyone in the dental industry to have access to the most current information and necessary resources on COVID-19. We have created a new section specifically devoted to the pandemic. This section is continually updated throughout the day as we are working closely with federal, state, and local governments, agencies, and associations, including CDC, OSHA, EPA, and ADA. Where possible, we include links directly to the information.”

In addition to the COVID-19 section, the website offers an extensive online collection of resources, publications, pre-recorded webinars, checklists, and toolkits as well as access to our widely utilized Ask OSAP.

Michelle Lee further stated, “For more than 35 years, OSAP has focused on dental infection prevention, compliance, and patient safety education. Many of our members are the leading subject matter experts and clinicians.

We have created resources and tools to assist the dental professional in protecting themselves and their patients.

While we are a membership organization, we realize we have an obligation to the industry to provide access to all information necessary to ensure your practice and patients have the tools to provide the Safest Dental Visit. We also want to assist you in staying current on all information related to COVID-19.”

OSAP encourages all dental professionals and industry personnel to access the website as we navigate through these challenging and uncharted times in order to have the most current and factual information available.

### **About OSAP**

The Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP) is a growing community of clinicians, educators, consultants, researchers, and industry representatives who advocate for safe and infection-free delivery of oral healthcare. OSAP focuses on strategies to improve compliance with safe practices and on building a strong network of recognized infection control experts. For additional information, visit [osap.org](http://osap.org).

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