

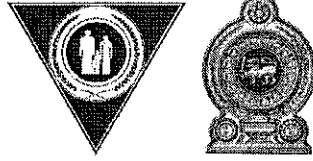
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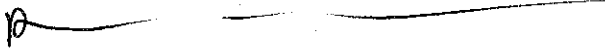
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**Interim Guideline on Service provision at School Dental clinics during the Covid-19 outbreak.**

As corona virus that causes covid -19 is transmitted through direct contact with respiratory droplets of an infected person, SDTTs are considered a high-risk category for transmission of corona virus through operational procedures. Therefore, it is hereby expected for them to take necessary precautions to avoid cross transmission through school dental clinics.

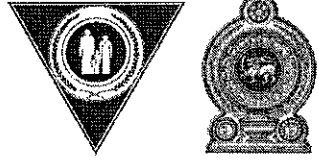
Until further notice the school dental clinics should function with limited service provision.

- Proper medical history and consent should be taken from every patient.
- Should refer the emergencies to the nearest dental clinic with a proper medical history.
- Dental procedures using hand instruments may be performed taking necessary precautions.
- Aerosol producing procedures should not be performed. Eg-Micromotor hand pieces usage
- Should not arrange or conduct any mobile dental clinics until further notice.
- Should mainly focus on individual oral health education and prevention.
- The clinic premises should be disinfected before and after the commencement of treatment and proper disposal of clinical waste should be done according to the given guidelines.
- SDTT and assistant should wear the given personal protective equipment during patient management.
- Should provide hand washing facilities for all patients before entering the clinic. (water& soap/alcohol rub)
- Only one patient should be allowed in the clinic at a given time and keep social distancing in the waiting area.

  
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### Supply of Personal protective equipment to School Dental Therapists (SDTTs).

School Dental service is provided by 380 School dental therapists working in schools' dental clinics throughout the country. They provide dental care for children from age three to thirteen years. Since they work in close contact with the patients' mouth, there is a high risk of cross infection with covid 19 virus.

Therefore, please be kind enough to provide us 400 Head visors to be distributed to the SDTTs,

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