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BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS' COVID-19 STATEMENT APRIL 8, 2022

COVID restrictions are being modified nationally for most businesses and schools; however, the Board wants to remind licensees that adherence to CDC recommendations for healthcare facilities are required by Board Rule, AL Administrative Code 270-X-2- .15.

- Health care professionals are still required to have appropriate PPE.
- Pre-screening of patients only need to require a temperature check if the patient answers in the positive to any of the COVID-related screening questions.

CDC recommendations as of February 2, 2022:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>

For additional information, refer to the April 9, 2021 document, “Dental Protocol for Return to Practice in Response to COVID-19 Mandates”, located on the Board’s website (www.dentalboard.org).