



# Connecticut State Dental Association

## Message from the President

May 7, 2020

Dear Valued Member,

Please help us assess dentist PPE needs!

As CSDA members are looking forward to easing back into practice, an adequate supply of PPE is essential to ensuring the safety of the dental team and patients. The Connecticut State Dental Association recognizes that acquiring PPE is very difficult, and is a source of frustration for many dentists who would like to ease back into practice. Please know that the CSDA continues to advocate for our members and the profession, and our ongoing efforts are having some positive results!

**Please help our efforts!** In order for the CSDA to understand the specific PPE needs for dentists, we would like to hear from you regarding the quantity and type of PPE that you currently have available in your practice today. This information will help give us an understanding of the specific needs of dentists, so that we can be more definitive in our request for PPE from the State.

To that end, we have developed a simple 7-question survey to collect this information, which will be communicated to state authorities as a specific request for the amount and type of PPE to be allocated to the profession. Please go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSDA\\_PPE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSDA_PPE) to complete your survey.

**This survey will only be open until Midnight of Monday, May 11.** Thank you for your help!

Have you contacted your local health department to ask for PPE? Although the quantity, type, and quality may differ from town to town, it's worth placing a call to request supplies! For local health department contact information and other PPE resources, please visit <https://www.csda.com/coronavirus-ppe-information>.

Sincerely,

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