

VIRTUDENT'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

VIRTUAL DENTAL CONSULTATIONS

WHAT IS THE CORONAVIRUS?

According to the World Health Organization, coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that may cause illness in animals or humans. In humans, several coronaviruses are known to cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). The most recently discovered coronavirus is known as COVID-19.

COVID-19 can be spread in a similar way to other coronaviruses. Standard infection control guidelines such as frequent hand washing, covering your mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and keeping a safe distance from people who are sick all help to prevent the spread of the disease.

HOW WE CONTROL INFECTIONS AS PART OF OUR STANDARD SERVICE

We built our service in accordance with CDC and other health, safety and privacy guidelines. As a normal practice, our clinical team follows CDC guidelines for infection control and prevention within the dental office.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the American Dental Association has asked all dentists to postpone all elective procedures until April 7th, 2020. Until then, we have decided to offer **Virtual Consultations**.

VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS

We are committed to supporting our patients by providing online teledental consultations for anyone with dental related issues or pain. You can now consult with a dentist in the privacy and comfort of your own home.

WHERE IS THIS SERVICE AVAILABLE

Teledentistry consultations are available in all 50 states. Virtudent has dentists licensed in California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Washington. Outside of these states, our clinical team will answer questions, help set up the teledentistry consultation with a third-party partner, and assist with finding follow-up care.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

During the coronavirus crisis, we will be doing everything we can to limit out-of-pocket costs. If you have dental insurance, we will bill your insurance provider for a limited oral evaluation. If you don't have coverage, the cost of the visit will be a discounted rate of \$49. You can pay by credit card, Venmo or your FSA/HSA card.



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