

*California Department
of Public Health
**Dental
Guidance***

Supporting Dental Offices to Resume Dental Care

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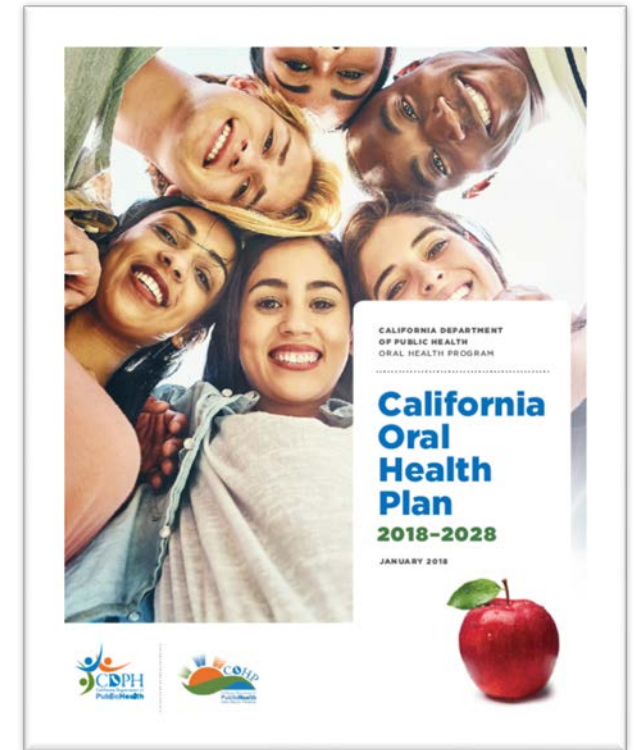
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California Oral Health Plan 2018-2028

“One of the Healthy People 2020 Leading Health Indicators is the “proportion of children, adolescents, and adults who visited the dentist in the past year”.

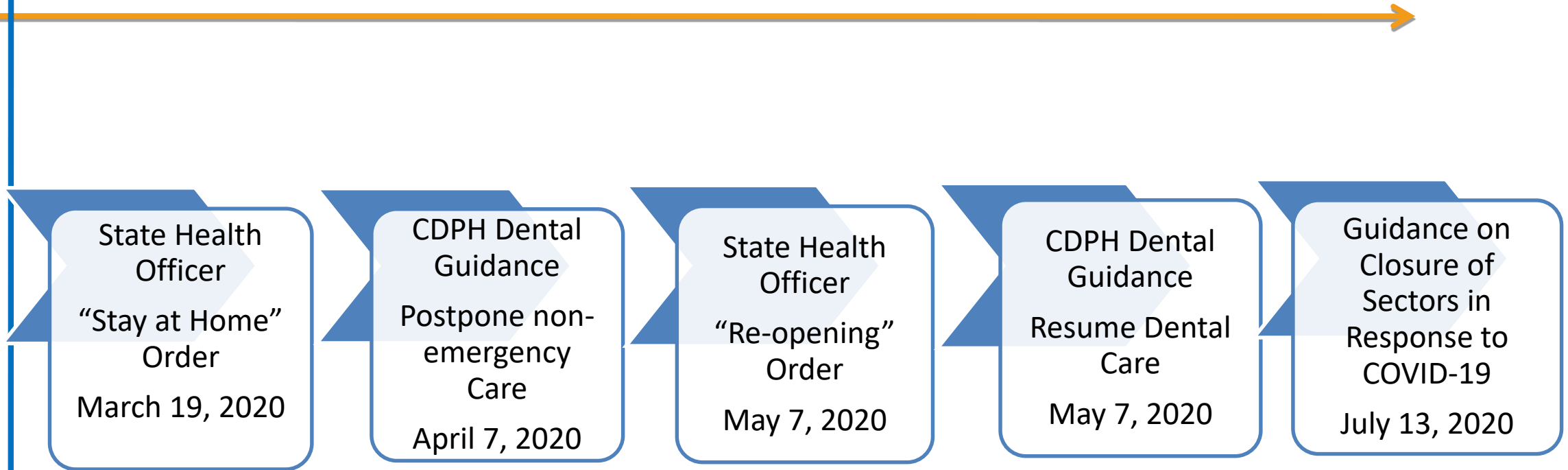


Guidance Development: Considerations



- Understand the nature of the pandemic in California
- Comply with recommendations, standards, and regulations
- Collaborate to develop resources and disseminate guidance

Timeline of Events



Affected counties as of 7/13/20

The State Public Health Officer may take additional action if needed.

Track county data and monitoring status

California Statistics

Total Population: 40,129,160

109,910

New Cases (Last 14 Days)

273.9 Per 100K

329,162 Total Cases

1,104

New Deaths (Last 14 Days)

2.8 Per 100K

7,040 Total Deaths

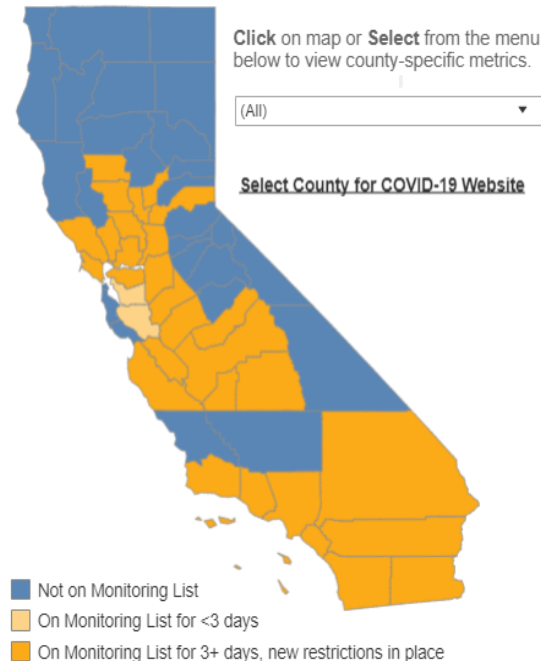
1,482,673

Tests Reported (Last 14 Days)

7.4% Test Positivity

2.6 Daily per 1,000 Residents

5,544,365 Total Tests Reported



“Differences across the state in the prevalence of COVID19, as well as testing rates, containment capability, and hospital capacity, have resulted in differences among local health jurisdictions’ ability to safely progress through the various stages.”

– Sonia Y Angell, MD, MPH

State Public Health Officer & Director
California Department of Public Health

Infection Control Practice:

Understanding Recommendations, Standards and Regulations

Federal



State



Local

CDC, OSHA, FDA

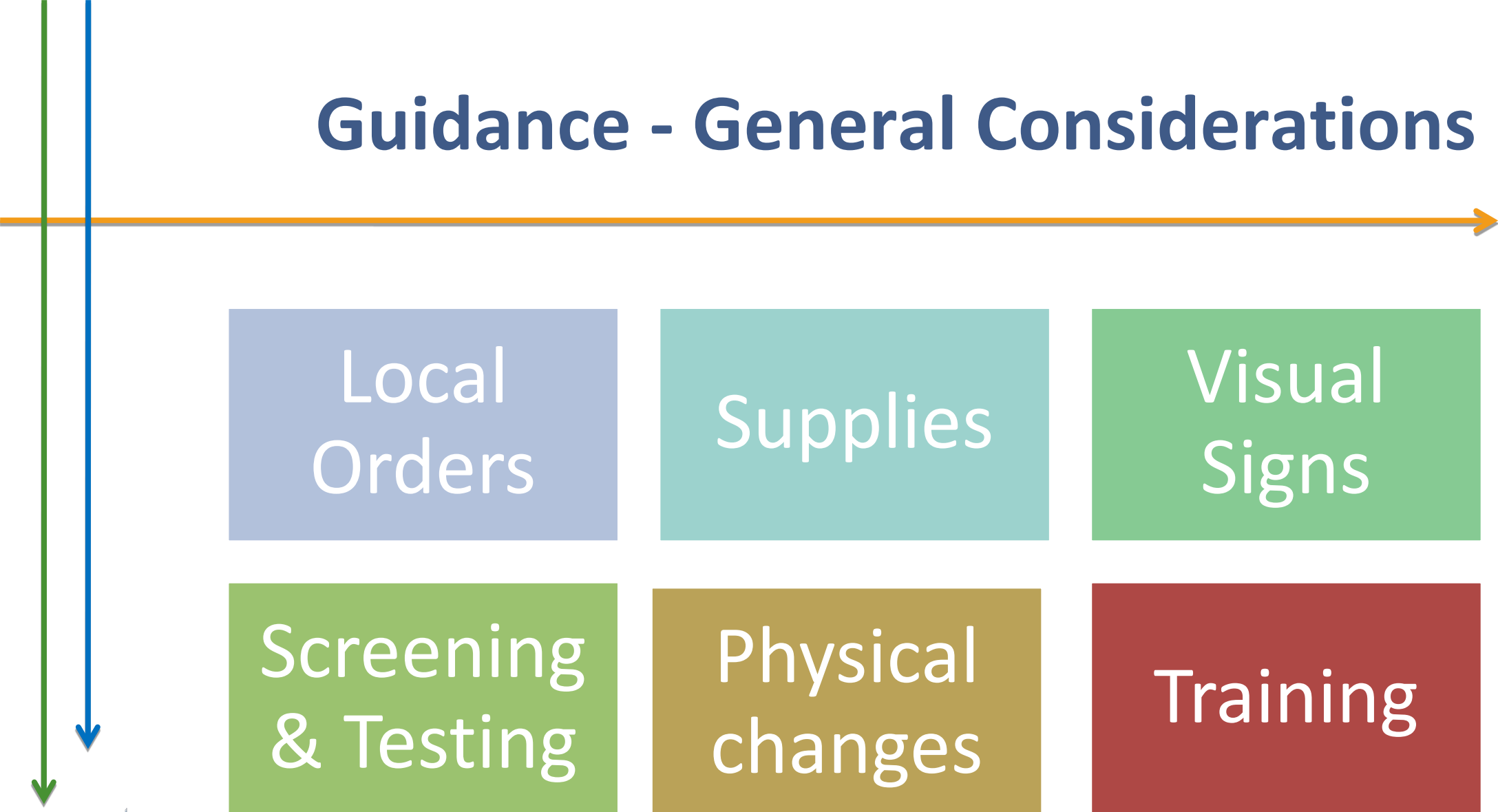


State Boards, Cal/OSHA,
State Health Officer Order, CDPH



Local Health Officer Order

Guidance - General Considerations



Local
Orders

Supplies

Visual
Signs

Screening
& Testing

Physical
changes

Training

New standards and requirements

- Injury and Illness Prevention Program
 - Aerosol Transmissible Disease standard
- Aerosol Generating Procedures
 - Engineering controls
 - Work practice controls
 - Personal Protective Equipment
- Cleaning and disinfection

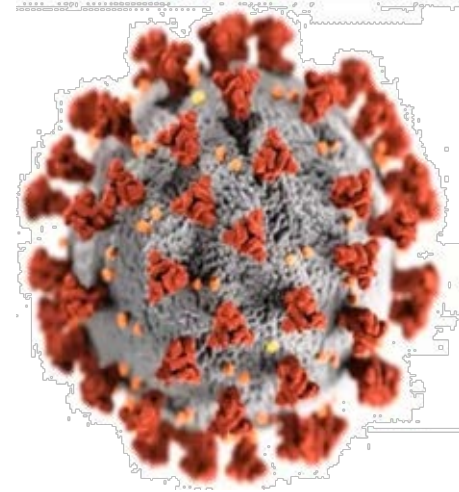


Prioritizing Clinical Care

- Previously deferred treatment
- Previously scheduled urgent procedures
- Patients who are likely to develop dental emergencies
- Preventive services (fluoride, sealants, scaling)
- Non-aerosol generating dental procedures
 - If aerosol generating procedures are necessary, employ aerosol management tools and use transmission based precautions

COVID 19 Dental Guidance: Lessons Learned

- Communicate the role of various agencies in ensuring a safe environment
- Engage the dental community early in the process
- Understand and address unique barriers and challenges
- Use images and graphics to support text heavy guidance documents



Thank you

