

Ministerial Authorization for Urgent Dental Care and Orthodontic Treatment

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

AUTHORITY: *Civil Emergency Measures Health Protection (COVID-19) Order*

SECTION: section 9.1(1) and section 9.1(2)(a)

ORIGINAL ORDER: s. 8 Every dentist or other person who is regulated by the *Dental Profession Act*, and every employee who works for a dentist in the practice of dentistry under that Act, must ensure that dentistry is not practised except in an emergency.

REASON FOR AUTHORIZATION: I am granting approval for doing the following things that would otherwise not be permitted under section 8 of the *Civil Emergency Measures Health Protection (COVID-19) Order*.

AUTHORIZATION: Every dentist or other person who is regulated by the *Dental Profession Act*, and every employee who works for a dentist in the practice of dentistry under that Act, may resume treatments for urgent dental care, including orthodontic care of existing patients.

Such treatments must be in accordance with guidance as may be issued from time to time by the Chief Medical Officer of Health and / or the Registrar of Dental Professions.

Non-emergency dental procedures continue to be restricted.

REASON FOR CHANGE: To empower the commercial, government and social sectors to reopen or continue operating safely, protecting the health of employees returning to work and members of the public receiving services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Friday May 29, 2020.



Minister John Streicker

May 29, 2020
Date

This authorization will be posted on the following website: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/legislation-changes-covid-19>

This authorization will be posted in the following locations: Local newspapers.

This authorization is made pursuant to MO 2020/35.