RESOURCES FOR RE-OPENING DENTAL OFFICES
Below is a list of credible resources with information for dental offices as they consider re-opening following COVID-19. This is not a comprehensive list.

KANSAS DENTAL ASSOCIATION
The Kansas Dental Association continues to track and share all of the current COVID-19 guidance for dental professionals. On April 27, they sent a letter to the Governor detailing their guidance for the re-opening of Kansas dental clinics. On April 29, they hosted a town hall webinar on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and dental supplies. Listen to the recording here.

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (ADA)
The ADA released a toolkit with recommendations dental offices can take to help protect patients, staff and dentists from COVID-19 as dental practices re-engage in providing the full range of oral health care. Request the free toolkit here.

AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION (ADHA)
ADHA developed an Interim Guidance document to assist dental hygienists as they return to work. Find the full report here.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
The CDC updated their Guidance for Dental Settings during the COVID-19 Response on April 27 to address asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic transmission, implement source control for everyone entering the dental setting, and active screening protocols for both patients and dental professionals.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)
OSHA released their Guidance for Dentistry Workers and Employers on May 1. OSHA infection prevention guidance may differ slightly from CDC’s guidance.

KDHE, BUREAU OF ORAL HEALTH
The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Oral Health, wrote a letter to all dental professionals with guidance on re-opening Kansas dental clinics.