



State of Nebraska Board of Dentistry

April 10, 2020

Board of Dentistry Update on COVID 19

A Directed Health Measure (DHM) Order 2020-010 has been sent from the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Gary Anthone dated April 10th, 2020 (link to DHM <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-DHM-STATEWIDE.pdf>). On page 4, numbered paragraph 2, dentistry is specifically mentioned in the DHM restricting practice to emergent conditions only, with each county receiving its own expiration date of the order (see list below). This is an elevated level from the previous recommendation issued earlier and carries with it the potential for discipline for non-compliance.

No one likes having their office closed and is very stressful to both the practice owners and their employees, but with the high risk of disease transmission, it is the only path we have to follow at this time.

The board will be taking up the issue of continuing education, and the possibility of expanding the number of online/correspondence type courses allowed for the next licensure cycle due to the cancellation of multiple dental meetings, at our next board meeting today. Updates to follow after the meeting.

I am so fortunate to be included in multiple sources of information, updating me daily on the changes occurring in the State of Nebraska. If you are interested in receiving updates specifically for the State of Nebraska, you can sign up through the Health Alert Network site (<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Health-Alert-Network.aspx>) which will notify you by email when the next update is posted. For latest COVID-19 updates please refer to the State of Nebraska's website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx> .

Thank you in advance for complying with the DHM and I hope we are all back to practicing together in the very near future.

COUNTY

Adams
Antelope
Arthur
Banner
Blaine
Boone

STATE DHM

[Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11](#)
[Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11](#)
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COUNTY DHM

[Effective 4/4 until at least 5/15](#)

Box Butte	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Boyd	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Brown	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Buffalo	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Burt	<u>Effective 3/29 until at least 5/6</u>	
Butler	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	
Cass	<u>Effective 3/18 until at least 4/30</u>	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 4/30</u>
Cedar	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Chase	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Cherry	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Cheyenne	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Clay	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	
Colfax	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/4 until at least 5/15</u>
Cuming	<u>Effective 3/29 until at least 5/6</u>	
Custer	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Dakota	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Dawes	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Dawson	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Deuel	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Dixon	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Dodge	<u>Effective 3/25 until at least 5/6</u>	
Douglas	<u>Effective 3/18 until at least 4/30</u>	<u>Effective 3/18 until at least 4/30</u>
Dundy	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Fillmore	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Franklin	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Frontier	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Furnas	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Gage	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Garden	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Garfield	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Gosper	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Grant	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Greeley	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Hall	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/6</u>
Hamilton	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/6</u>
Harlan	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Hayes	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Hitchcock	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Holt	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Hooker	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Howard	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Jefferson	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Johnson	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Kearney	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Keith	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Keya Paha	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Kimball	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Knox	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Lancaster	<u>Effective 3/25 until at least 5/6</u>	<u>Effective 3/26 until at least 5/6</u>
Lincoln	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Logan	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Loup	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
McPherson	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Madison	<u>Effective 3/29 until at least 5/6</u>	
Merrick	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/6</u>
Morrill	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Nance	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/4 until at least 5/15</u>

Nemaha	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Nuckolls	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	
Otoe	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Pawnee	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Perkins	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Phelps	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/2 until at least 5/11</u>
Pierce	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Platte	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	<u>Effective 4/4 until at least 5/15</u>
Polk	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	
Red Willow	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Richardson	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Rock	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Saline	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Sarpy	<u>Effective 3/18 until at least 4/30</u>	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 4/30</u>
Saunders	<u>Effective 3/25 until at least 5/6</u>	
Scotts Bluff	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Seward	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	
Sheridan	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Sherman	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Sioux	<u>Effective 3/30 until at least 5/11</u>	
Thayer	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Thomas	<u>Effective 4/1 until at least 5/11</u>	
Thurston	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Valley	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Washington	<u>Effective 3/25 until at least 5/6</u>	
Wayne	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
Webster	<u>Effective 3/31 until at least 5/11</u>	
Wheeler	<u>Effective 4/3 until at least 5/11</u>	
York	<u>Effective 3/28 until at least 5/6</u>	



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