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Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Q5

No

Do you support the proposed Supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic? If you do not support the draft, please share your concerns, reasons for your view, and proposed alternatives if you have any.

Q6

Please share any comments you have below:

The system proposed is good in theory but not practical in the real world. All Patients should be treated equally whether Vaccinated or not due to the following predictions 1. All Dental Personnel are Vaccinated. 2. Everyone will eventually contract Covid 19 or a Variant 3. Whether Vaccinated or not people can still carry the Virus for a time albeit that Vaccinated persons will be infective for a shorter period than non Vaccinated. 4. Vaccinated or not both categories can be spreading the Virus while sub clinical and without any symptoms

Therefore to simplify our protection protocols all Patients should be treated with standardised precautions which makes compliance simpler and easier. Thinking back to when HIV first appeared our over reaction then is similar to what is happening today albeit that this Covid Virus is spread more easily and differently. Fear is our worst enemy. Please make our lives simpler by avoiding a bureaucratic model and adopt a real work model as I propose. Regards, Alex McIntosh
