

# Patients' Willingness to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine from Dental Providers



## Study Design

- ...○ Surveyed consumers and patients in early 2021.
- ...○ Analyzed results specific to patients' perception on the administration of COVID-19 vaccine by dental providers.



## Results

- ...● 57% of participants are willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine.
- ...● Among these, 60% would feel comfortable receiving it from a dentist.
  - Younger individuals (30–59 years) were more willing to receive the vaccine from a dentist.
  - Black and Hispanic populations were more hesitant about receiving COVID-19 vaccines.



## Conclusion

- ...● Most Americans getting the COVID-19 vaccine would be willing to get it from their dentist.
- ...● Dentists are now authorized to deliver the COVID-19 vaccine in all states and are a valuable, untapped resource in the COVID-19 vaccination effort.