

# The COVID-19 Impact on Dental Public Health Providers



## Study Design

- ...○ Surveyed DentaQuest network of providers in August 2020
- ...○ Analyzed results specific to public health dental providers (PHDPs)



## Results

- ...○ 9% of all the providers surveyed work in FQHCs or other public health settings
- ...○ PHDPs anticipate long-term changes in the way they practice dentistry
- ...○ PHDPs are more likely to embrace telehealth and adapt to other innovative strategies



## Strategic Actions

- ...○ Infection Control
- ...○ Minimally Invasive Care
- ...○ Telehealth
- ...○ Value-based care initiatives