

# Kickoff Call

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Chat in your observations, feedback, and questions to "All Participants"

## Interacting with us

**\*This webinar will be recorded\***

# **KICKOFF AGENDA**

**Background & Introductions**

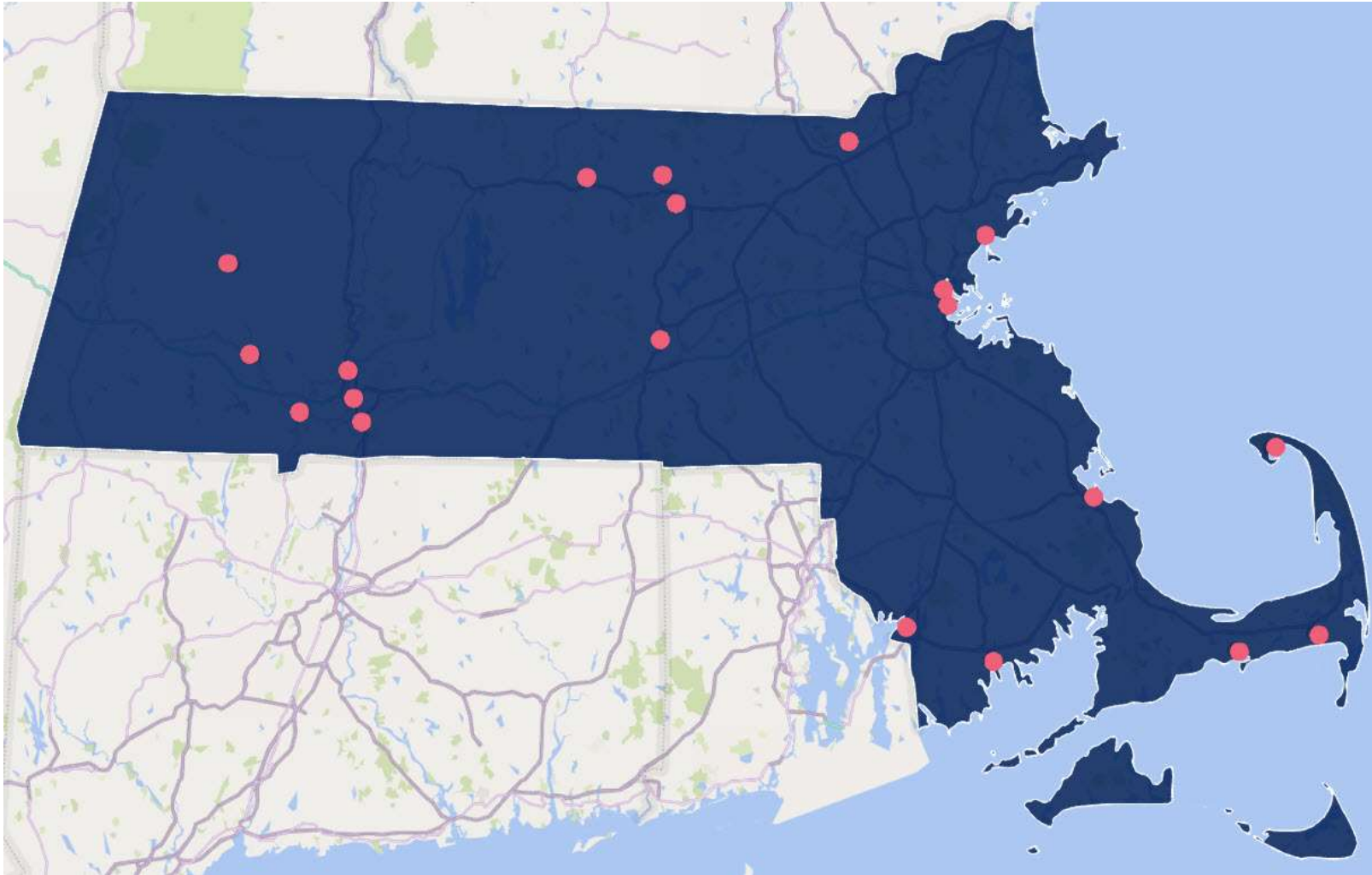
**Overview: The COHRT Community**

**Timeline & Logistics**

**Next Steps**

# BACKGROUND & INTRODUCTIONS

# Participating Health Centers



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# Why Are We Here?

## May 4, 2020 Choices for the "New Normal"

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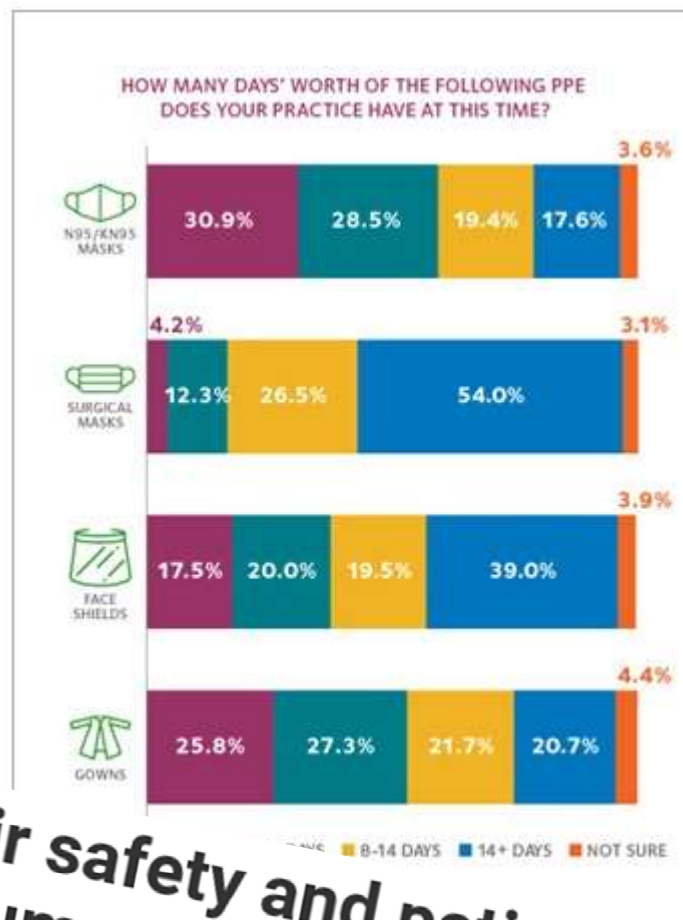
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Dental hygienists fear for their safety and patients' when elective procedures resume

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## OSHA Guidance Summary: Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19



# THE COHRT COMMUNITY



# What are we trying to accomplish?

## COHRT Community Aim

By December 2020, participating health centers will engage in a shared learning environment to respond to the rapidly changing dental landscape by developing strategies and adapting care pathways aimed toward the delivery of safe, effective, and financially sustainable oral health care by:

- Implementing Teledentistry strategies that align with organizational goals
- Testing and adopting disease management approaches to care




# What do we mean by Disease Management approaches to care?

How can we keep patients healthy during COVID?

- Disease management as a system of coordinated healthcare interventions and communications for populations with conditions in which patient self-care efforts are needed.
- Safety: Minimize risk of exposure
- Reduce risk of oral disease by using techniques to manage it in a safe, affordable way
  - Primary and Secondary Care
  - Non-aerosol producing procedures (e.g. SDF, GI, Hall Crown)

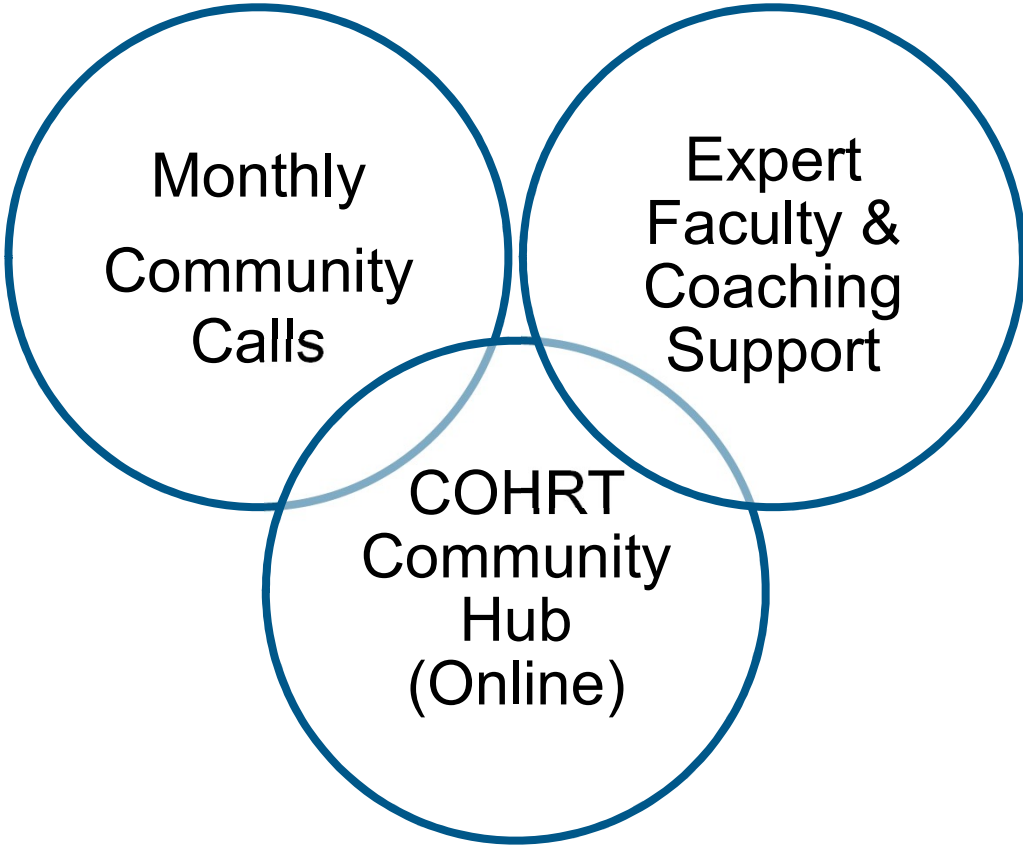


# The How: A Layered Approach

Layer	Focus	Activities
Layer 1: No-Contact (w/ Emergency)  	Developing/expanding telehealth strategies for providing oral health services, given current infection control and regulatory restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement/expand telehealth technology for synchronous oral health visits</li> <li>- Operationalize care flow and coding opportunities for multiple telehealth visit types</li> </ul>
Layer 2: Limited Contact  	Safely providing oral health care with non-aerosol procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement a non-aerosol approach to caries and periodontal management, care maintenance</li> <li>- Care coordination and development of new business models for specialty referrals</li> </ul>
Layer 3: "New" Contact  	Operate dental practices under emerging infection control standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement and evaluate innovation that facilitates new infection control standards, provider and public safety</li> </ul>

# Learning Community Structure

Layer
Layer 1: No-Contact (w/ Emergency) 
Layer 2: Limited Contact 
Layer 3: "New" Contact 



# Data: Evaluating and Guiding Change



## Survey Responses

- Three short surveys throughout project
- Help us to assess project impact and gather information to better support you

## Data Collection

Monthly reporting of a small set of CDT codes to understand implementation and improvement of teledentistry strategies and disease management approaches to care



# You can expect us to...

Ask questions.

Create opportunities for teams share and learn from peer experience.

Provide support through resource-sharing, team coaches, and faculty experts.

Learn with you.



# We'll expect that you...

## Form a Team

- Include a team lead/champion

## Actively Participate -- “All Teach, All Learn”

- Join monthly community calls
- Touch base with your coach 1x/month

## Test/Adopt Teledentistry & Disease Mgmt Approaches

- Be willing to test new care strategies, and tell us how it goes

## Share Experience Through Data

- Respond to surveys
- Report set of CDT codes



# LOGISTICS & TIMELINE

# COHRT Community Hub

[DentaQuestPartnership.org/COHRT](https://DentaQuestPartnership.org/COHRT)



Upcoming Activities

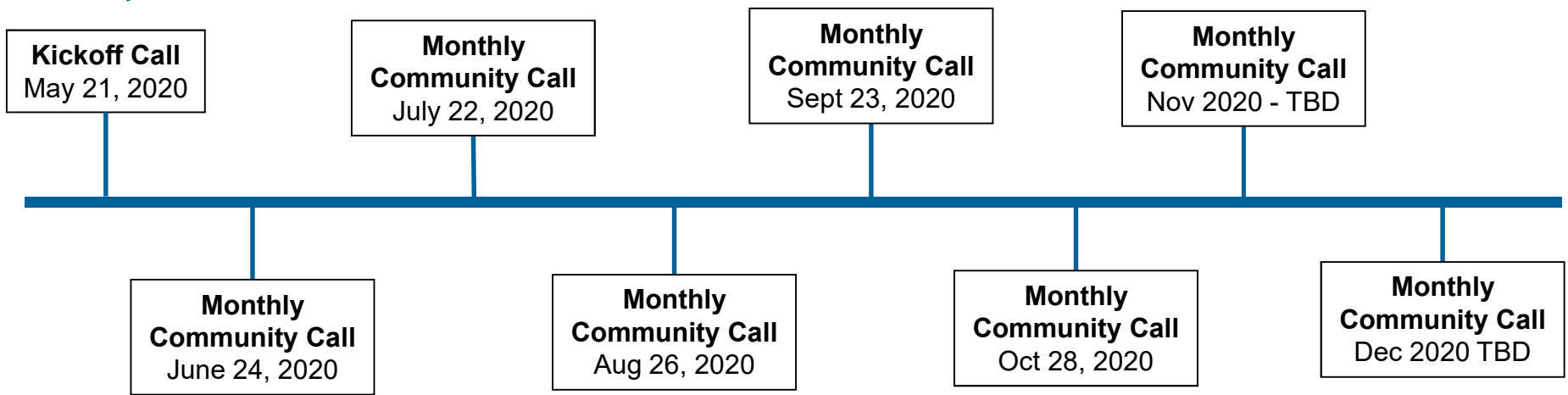
Resources

Communication

Data Reporting

# Monthly Community Call Schedule

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 12-1pm ET



Additional Activities  
Monthly Coaching Touchpoint  
Community Hub Online Discussion  
Faculty Office Hours



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The Dimock Center	Community Health Center of Franklin County	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	Lowell Community Health Center
Family Health Center of Worcester	Holyoke Health	Greater New Bedford Community Health Center	Upham's Corner Health Center
Health First Family Care Center	Lynn Community Health Center	Harbor Health Services	
Hilltown Community Health Center			

# NEXT STEPS

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## 1. Look out for the following:

- Email from your coach including a Welcome Package and link to Survey
- Calendar Invites from Christine Kenney for Monthly Community Call

## 2. Assemble your team, include 'team champion'

## 3. Complete Baseline survey

**QUESTIONS?**

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