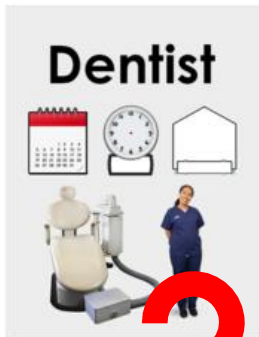


# 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Update on dentists re-opening



In our daily news on 8<sup>th</sup> June we said that dentists were re-opening.

A senior dental officer got in touch to give us more information

Dentists will not be working as usual due to coronavirus.



There will only be a few appointments available and only some types of treatment will be possible.

This is because of what dentists need to do to protect the public and themselves.

Some dental practices are still trying to get enough PPE equipment and need to develop new systems before it is safe to open.



Dentists want to be able to see as many people as possible, but at the moment, it will only be for urgent care.

Patients will get help over the phone first and will be given advice about painkillers.



They might also be given antibiotics at first, before they are booked for a face-to-face appointment.

This has been the case since the lockdown started and urgent care centres were set up.