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Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

The New Hampshire Oral Health Program strongly supports dental programs at school, Head Start, and WIC, which help children grow up with healthy teeth.

Cavity prevention and treatment programs will be offered again this year when school reopens.

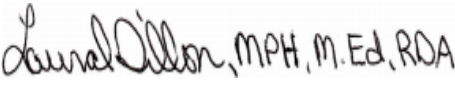
The cavity prevention programs are safe and effective. All programs will follow the most current COVID-19 infection control guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. All clinicians will also follow school and state guidance. These precautions will provide protection for the children, the school faculty, and the dental program clinicians.


The cavity prevention programs are spray and spatter free, (i.e., aerosol free). All clinical staff will wear personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect everyone. The PPE includes: gloves, gowns, facemask, protective eyewear, and face shield.

If your school is remote learning only, the program will provide an alternate community location for delivering dental care. Please stay tuned for further information.

If you have any questions, please contact Laural Dillon, Oral Health Program Manager at [laural.l.dillon@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:laural.l.dillon@dhhs.nh.gov)

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