

# ADA & ADAVB Action

## COVID-19

Supporting you through the pandemic



**Jan–Feb  
2020**

Member **advisory services** were expanded.

Began working with suppliers and government to **secure mask supply**.

First cases of **COVID-19 in Australia**. Border closures began.

Established contact with the AHPPC to **ensure dental representation**.

**March  
2020**

Ran a media campaign to **access masks** from the national government stockpile.

The AHPPC identified **aerosol generating dental procedures** as high risk for COVID-19 transmission.

A dental restriction framework, created by the ADA and endorsed by the AHPPC, helped **avoid a complete closure** of dental practices.

**COVID-19 resources** were created. Regular webinars were held.

**A State of Emergency** was declared in Victoria.

**Secured a limited supply of masks** from the national government stockpile.

**Level 2 dental restrictions were introduced, 23/03**. Mask supply remained at critical level.

**Apr–May  
2020**

Continued to work with suppliers and the government to **source PPE**. Regular webinars were held.

**Level 3 dental restrictions were introduced by the AHPPC, 27/03**. Stage 3 activity restrictions began.

**Teledentistry** was introduced.

Successfully advocated for a **return to level 2 dental restrictions, 27/04**. Most elective surgery resumed.

Successfully advocated for dental practices to receive **Victorian funding for small businesses**.

Successfully advocated for a **return to level 1 dental restrictions, 09/05**. Some Victorian activity restrictions eased.

**Membership renewal fees were deferred to 1/10**. Ongoing support for members.