

Our groups and their employees benefit from our strong dentist network. We are privileged to partner with so many dedicated providers in helping keep our members' smiles and overall health in great shape.

The dental profession isn't immune to the current pandemic's financial impacts. That's why we created our **Dentist Support Program**. The two-prong approach provides our participating network dentists in New Jersey and Connecticut with advances on their 2020 claims to help provide the cash flow they need now to stay afloat; we'll also help them with the increased costs associated with the extra safety equipment and office sanitization needed to protect our members when it's time to go back to the dentist. All of this comes with no impact to group rates, as we're committed to helping our customers weather this crisis, too.

**What does this mean for our groups and their customers?** Helping dentists (many of whom are small businesses owners themselves) stay in business means less disruption for our members when they are scheduling their next round of cleanings. And, members can be more confident when they visit their dentist that every effort is being taken to ensure their safety. Groups with members outside of New Jersey or Connecticut can [see what other Delta Dental member companies](#) are doing in response to the COVID-19 health crisis.

As a reminder – members in New Jersey and Connecticut in need of emergency dental care can [find dentists offering emergency care visits](#).

Visit our [COVID-19 site](#) for more information on how we're working to fulfill our mission of promoting oral health to as many New Jersey residents as possible.