

# Mott Poll Questions



## *Dental Care during COVID-19*

*The following questions were answered by parents with children age 3-18 years old.*

Q1. Do you have dental insurance coverage for your x-year-old child?

1. Yes, through parent's job
2. Yes, through dental policy purchased by parent
3. Yes, through Medicaid or state program
4. No dental insurance
5. Not sure

Q2. Since March 2020, have you tried to get preventive dental care for your x-year-old child?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Q3. What happened when you tried to get preventive dental care for your child?

1. Got appointment in the usual timeframe
2. Got appointment after a longer wait than usual
3. Could not get an appointment because office was closed/limited due to COVID-19
4. Was referred to a different dentist
5. Other

Q4. Why did you not try to get preventive dental care for your child? Select all that apply.

1. Didn't want to risk getting COVID-19 at the dentist
2. Dentist office is closed/only seeing urgent patients
3. Child not due for dental care
4. Can't afford it
5. Child does not like going to the dentist
6. Child not having any dental problems
7. Other

Q5. Overall, how has COVID-19 affected your ability to get preventive dental care for your x-year-old child?

1. Made it harder to get care
2. Made it easier to get care
3. No change
4. Not sure

Q6. Do you think it's safe for your x-year-old child to get preventive dental care right now?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Q7. Since COVID-19 started, has your x-year-old child changed the way they take care of their teeth and gums?

	Doing this more often	Doing this less often	No change	N/A – child doesn't do this
a. Brushing				
b. Flossing				
c. Using fluoride rinse				
d. Drinking sugary beverages				

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