Information for screening patients for the dental and allied health industries in the non-hospital setting

This document provides information on screening patients for COVID-19 and should be read in conjunction with the information updated regularly at the Department of Health WA website: https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus

Advice when patients call or present to a clinic

NB: If the patient is calling in regards to a life threatening emergency, please call 000 immediately.

- Ask the patient if they have been placed into quarantine/isolation.
- If the patient is not in directed quarantine, they will require screening with the following questions:
  - Has the patient travelled in the past 14 days (international and/or interstate)?
  - Has the patient been on a cruise ship (passenger or crew) in the past 14 days?
  - Has the patient been in contact with anyone who is a confirmed case or anyone who is in home quarantine?
  - Does the patient have any respiratory illness signs and symptoms?

- Direct the patient to the appropriate treatment for the condition they have called/presented with.
- Yes to ANY question
- No to ALL questions

Call the COVID information line for further advice 1800 020 080. The patient may be directed to a COVID clinic for assessment.

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