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Your details

First name	Abby
Surname	Emery
City/town	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]

Q2 dentist or dental specialist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Q4

Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Page 5: Please provide your feedback by responding to the following question

Q5

No

Do you support the proposed Supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic? If you do not support the draft, please share your concerns, reasons for your view, and proposed alternatives if you have any.

Q6

Please share any comments you have below:

Now that rapid antigen testing is going to be available in NZ from the 1st of December 2021 I would expect all patients irrespective of vaccination status would need to have a negative rapid antigen test before entering the clinic and being considered a low risk patient. The reasoning behind this comes with the MOH recognizing that with a high percentage of the community being vaccinated transmission is more likely to occur between vaccinated individuals. This would also make it easier for patients who are in pain, need urgent care or need frequent appointments (such as orthodontic patients) to access care without the need for PRC tests unless they have a positive rapid antigen test.
