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Q1

Your details

First name

Lye

Surname

Ng

City/town

[Redacted]

Email

[Redacted]

Q2

dentist or dental specialist

Your submission is in the capacity as

Page 3: Name of company/organisation

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Name of company/organisation

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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:

The screening questionnaire is too vague - anybody with COPD, asthma will fall under Medium/High Risk. At least the current screening questions are more sensibly drawn up. Unless patients actually show their vaccination cards, the MyCovidVaccine app/certificate is NOT a confirmation of vaccinated individuals as it also includes non-vaccinated exempted individuals **which contradicts the purpose of having a MyCovidVaccine passport in the first place.

Having a stand down period to implement from Friday the 3rd of December onwards, means we will have to rebook more patients further out. We are a rural based community, with limited and shortages of dentists in the Clutha-Southland region; and are already behind meeting the oral health needs of our communities here. This proposal consultation, whilst "shortened" is not really a consultation seeing as this will be implemented in less than 2 weeks!! We are currently booked up into February 2022 - this would mean patients that are to be cancelled or rescheduled due to their medium-high risk status will be pushed out into February onwards at least.

Also, will the MOH be providing any PPE to us, following DCNZ's latest guidelines, or are we then to still fund all PPEs ourselves?
