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The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) recognizes that dental and dental related education programs provide students with clinical experiences within the educational curriculum. The Commission recognizes the rapidly changing impact that COVID-19 has on clinical operations. CODA also recognizes that decisions related to the operation of dental clinics during COVID-19 are made by dental education programs based upon information and requirements at the local, state, and federal level, they are not dictated by the Commission. The Commission expects educational programs to adhere to appropriate health and safety regulations of local, state and federal agencies with regard to operation of dental facilities.