

To the individual members
of the National Dental
Associations of ERO

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Dear colleagues,

The Covid-19 pandemic has hit our profession particularly hard. The uncertainty among patients has led to a dramatic decline in dental treatments. The effects and long-term consequences for dentistry cannot yet be foreseen. In order to counter this uncertainty, it is necessary to learn more about the actual incidence of infections in dental practices.

The ERO, the European Regional Organisation of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale (FDI), of which we are a member is currently conducting an online survey in cooperation with German Dental Association (Bundeszahnärztekammer). The survey takes a closer look at the question of Covid-19 infections in the course of dental treatments among dentists and their practice teams.

We would very much like to encourage all **colleagues who have been infected or where an infection occurred in their dental team** to take part in this survey, which is important for our profession, by using the following link:

<https://www.bzaek.de/berufsausuebung/sars-cov-2covid-19/european-survey-covid-19.html>

Answering the questions is easy and takes not more than five minutes. The replies will help us to understand how vulnerable dentists and their teams really are. The link is open until October 10, 2020.

The survey is confidential and will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation. The results will be made available to ERO members. For any further questions you might have, you can contact the German Dental Association via info@bzaek.eu.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards,



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