

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE



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Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care – Dental Services during COVID-19

Dental services have been restricted due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The Santa Rosa and San Xavier Dental clinics have closed and all phone calls are now forwarded to the Sells Dental clinic. Patients may have experienced difficulty reaching the dental clinics, due to technical difficulties calls were not being forwarded properly. The issue has been addressed, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have cause.

Should you have a dental emergency, you can call the Sells Dental clinic directly at (520) 383-7341, or the San Simon Dental clinic at (520) 362-7070.

Dental emergencies and urgent dental care visits are being seen at the Sells or San Simon Dental clinics. Examples include:

<u>Dental Emergencies</u>: Problems that require immediate treatment which include:

- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Oral swelling that interferes with breathing
- Trauma involving facial bones which can also interfere with breathing

** If you have trouble breathing, call 911 immediately **

<u>**Urgent Dental Care Visits**</u>: Urgent dental care visits are for conditions that need immediate attention to lessen severe pain and/or risk of infection. They include:

- Infections resulting in localized pain and swelling
- Pain caused by "wisdom teeth"
- Pain after a recent dental procedure was done or suture removal process is needed
- Tooth fracture or chip resulting in pain
- Accident where a tooth comes out or is loose
- Temporary filling is lost, broken, or causing gum irritation resulting in pain
- Denture adjustments or repairs is needed where you have trouble eating.
- Orthodontic/"braces" wire rubbing against your cheeks or gums and causing pain
- Dental treatment required prior to critical medical procedures
- Biopsy of abnormal tissue

Please call the Sells or San Simon Dental clinic if you have any questions. Thank you.