

Survey amongst dental practitioners regarding mask usage at work place and its adverse effects on prolong use due to COVID 19 pandemic

I am a faculty at Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital Navi Mumbai and i am doing a research to understand the experience of dental practitioners towards mask usage and its adverse effects on prolonged use, at work place.

For this purpose you will be given a questionnaire which will take around 5 mins. There is no risk in participating in this research .

Confidentiality will be maintained.

***Required**

1. Email *

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Knowledge about transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus is evolving continuously as new evidence accumulates. Recently, the effects of prolonged wearing of masks have been experienced by numerous health care providers. This questionnaire study will help in understanding the Attitude of dental practitioners towards mask usage and opinion about its effects on prolonged use, at workplace. All questions to be answered in relation to type of mask you use while working. It will also enable us to put forth recommendations for avoiding these effects in relation to prolonged use of facemasks.

2. Informed consent form: I am aware that my participation in this study is voluntary and I can opt out of the study at any time without having to give any reason and this will not affect me or my practice in any way. I hereby volunteer to participate in a questionnaire study with understanding that maximum effort will be taken to not reveal my identity. I certify that I have read the contents of this questionnaire.

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Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

3. Age: *

4. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Other: _____

5. Education *

Mark only one oval.

BDS

MDS

Other: _____

6. Designation *

Mark only one oval.

Post graduate Student

Faculty

Other: _____

7. Employment status *

Mark only one oval.

- Institute
- Private clinic
- Both institute and clinic
- None of the above

8. How much time in a day do you wear mask continuously at workplace? *

Mark only one oval.

- 2-3Hr
- 3-4Hr
- 4-5Hr
- 5-6Hr
- 6-7Hr
- More than 7Hr
- Any other

9. How much time in a day do you wear a mask when outdoors? *

Mark only one oval.

- 1-2Hr
- 3-4Hr
- 4-5Hr
- 5-6Hr
- 6-7Hr
- More than 7 Hr
- Option 7

10. What type of mask do you use while working? *

Mark only one oval.

- Single 3 ply surgical mask
- Double 3 ply surgical mask
- Cloth mask
- Cloth with 3 ply surgical mask
- N 95 mask
- Others like respirators, specify_____

11. What type of mask do you think is more inconvenient? *

Mark only one oval.

- Mask with ear loop
- Mask with head and neck straps
- Any other

12. Do you experience fogging of eyeglasses while working with mask on? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

13. Do you experience pain while wearing masks with other head gears? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

14. Do you experience ear pain when wearing a mask for a prolonged time period?

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Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

15. Does wearing a mask irritate your face? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

16. Do you feel uncomfortable when wearing a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

17. Do face masks make breathing difficult for you? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

18. Do you experience misinterpretation of your expressions when using masks while counselling the patients? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Dont know

19. Do you find it difficult to communicate with a face mask on? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

20. Do you experience any of the following due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Tick all that apply.

- Nasal itch
- Dryness of nose
- Pain in nose
- Altered sense of smell
- All of the above
- None of the above

Other: _____

21. Do you experience excessive sweating near your mouth due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

22. Have you experienced angular cheilitis due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

23. Do you think speaking with mask on force you to speak loudly and can lead to voice disorders? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

24. Have you experienced dermatitis due to prolonged use of masks? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

25. Have you experienced acne /worsening of existing acne due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

26. Have you experienced xerostomia or dry mouth due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

27. Have you observed any gingival changes due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

28. Have you experienced halitosis due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

29. Do you experience headaches after prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

30. Do you experience psychological irritation due to prolonged use of a mask? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

31. Have you experienced any of the following due to prolonged use of mask? *

Tick all that apply.

- Muscle spasm
- TMJ pain
- Worsening of existing TMJ pain

Other: _____

32. Do you experience any of the following while working due to prolonged use of masks? *

Tick all that apply.

- General discomfort
- Exhaustion
- Tiredness

Other: _____

33. Do you experience reduced work efficiency due to prolonged wearing of masks? *

Mark only one oval.

- Sometimes
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

34. Do you experience any of the following while working due to prolonged wearing of masks? *

Tick all that apply.

- Reduced concentration
- Reduced precision

Other: _____

35. Do you experience neck pain or neck muscle spasm due to use of a mask with head and neck straps for a prolonged period of time? *

Tick all that apply.

- Neck pain
- Neck muscle spasm
- Worsening of existing cervical spondylosis

Other: _____

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