**Table 1: Chronology of events impacting oral healthcare in New York City during COVID-19 pandemic**

Date Event

January 20, 2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirms first U.S. case of COVID-191

February 29–June 1, 2020 New York City (NYC), an epicenter of the pandemic, reports 203,000 lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases to NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)4

March 7, 2020 Governor Cuomo declares a state of emergency in New York State (NYS)f

March 10, 2020 Governor Cuomo orders implementation of a mile-radius corona virus containment area in New Rochelle, a NYC suburb, the first COVID-19 hot spot

March 13, 2020 NYU College of Dentistry suspends on-site education and all clinical operations at the close of business

March 15, 2020 Mayor de Blasio announces closure of all NYC public schools

March 17, 2020 NYU Dentistry initiates an Urgent/Emergency Care Telehealth Service

March 22, 2020 Governor Cuomo signs “*New York State on PAUSE*” executive order, closure statewide of in-office personnel functions for non- essential businesses, bans non-essential gatherings. Emergency dental facilities designated an essential health care operation,6,7

June 29, 2020 NYU Dentistry begins phased re-opening with the Urgent Care Service providing care to 40 patients per day, by appointment

July 15 – August 31, 2020 NYU Dentistry continues the phased re-opening, gradually resuming specialty care services: Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, and services at the Oral Health Center for People with Disabilities

August 16, 2020 Final day of NYU Dentistry’s Telehealth Service for Urgent/Emergency Care

August 31, 2020 NYU Dentistry continues phased re-opening, gradually expanding urgent care and specialty care to more than 150 patients, daily

September 10, 2020 NYU Dentistry continues phased re-opening, resuming delivery of patient care in the DDS clinics