

## Our Dental Clinic Self-Check with the Infection Control Investigator

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The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency has established the Third Basic Plan for the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (2023-2027) and In accordance with Article 17 of the “Infectious Disease Prevention Act” and its Enforcement Decree, the KCDC is conducting infection control surveys targeting preliminary surveys in 2023, hospital-level facilities (nursing, dental, and traditional Korean medicine) in 2025, and clinic-level facilities (clinics, dental clinics, and traditional Korean medicine clinics) in 2026.

This initiative aims to identify the current status of infection control in medical institutions and areas requiring improvement, serving as foundational data for the formulation and implementation of infection control support policies for dental hospitals and clinics. Based on my experience as a committee member for the 2023 preliminary survey and the 2025 dental hospital survey, I have prepared this lecture to summarize key elements so that private dental practices can conduct a self-assessment in advance of the 2026 dental clinic-level survey. I hope this will be helpful in your preparations for the survey.

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