



Dear UUP-represented employees,

During these difficult times, the UUP Benefit Trust Fund realizes that emergencies do arise. UUP has partnered with Delta Dental and Virtudent to provide you with virtual dental care for emergency services.

Most dental offices are being advised to close for non-emergency procedures, and emergency rooms may soon be overwhelmed. Virtudent can help you access dental care without leaving the privacy and safety of your own home.

Now, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, **we're making virtual dental consultations available from anywhere.** UUP-represented employees can simply go to <https://info.virtudent.com/teledentistry> to learn more and to schedule a virtual consultation.

If you have dental insurance through the Benefit Trust Fund, Virtudent will bill Delta Dental for a limited oral evaluation. UUP's active and voluntary plan benefit is limited to one problem focused evaluation within a 30-day period. If you are non-NYSHIP eligible, the cost of the consultation will be at a discounted rate of \$49. You can pay by credit card or through your FSA/HSA card or account. To learn more, please contact us at dentist@myvirtudent.com.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Kowal".

Frederick E. Kowal, Ph.D., President