

1 **Resolution Number:** 204-2020

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3 **Title:** Patient Vaccine Education

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership and Education

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2019-20 Council on Advocacy

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The board recommends a yes vote.

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13 **Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

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15 **Background:** The number of children who have not received vaccines for preventable diseases has  
16 quadrupled since 2001, to an estimated 100,000 individuals, according to a report released by the  
17 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is important for dental schools to play in active role  
18 in patient vaccine education to the patient populations they serve, therefore be it

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## RESOLUTION

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22 **Resolved,** that The American Student Dental Association supports compliance with current Center for  
23 Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for vaccinations, and be it further;

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25 **Resolved,** that ASDA recommends that dental schools urge patients to follow CDC guidelines for  
26 vaccinations, and be it further;

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28 **Resolved,** that ASDA encourages dental schools to provide patient education on vaccinations as a  
29 scientifically-proven safe and effective measure of preventing communicable diseases.

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31 **Action:** The Chair moves 204-2020 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the  
32 Consent Calendar.