



June 19, 2017

Health Department  
Office of the Commissioner and  
Medical Officer of Health  
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Dear Client of Upper Middle Dental:

An investigation by the Halton Region Health Department has identified that clients who have received dental services at Upper Middle Dental operated by Dr. Vick Handa, located at 1900 Walkers Line in Burlington, Unit 4 may have been exposed to improperly cleaned instruments used for procedures.

You have been identified as a client of this dental office and may have been exposed to unclean equipment. Improperly cleaned dental instruments carry a low risk of transmitting infectious diseases, such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to clients.

As a precaution, the Halton Region Health Department recommends that you contact your physician or go to a walk-in clinic if you do not have a physician to discuss testing for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Enclosed you will find a letter, which outlines the recommended testing, to take to your physician.

For more information related to this investigation, please visit Halton Region's Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) web page at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) or contact the Health Department at (905) 825-6000 or 311.

Sincerely,

Daniela Kempkens,  
Acting Medical Officer of Health