

# Emergency during Covid-19

PBL Case 2

Dr. CHRAY Mengkheng

# Background and History

- There is a high level of Covid-19 transmission in Phnom Penh and most dental clinics have closed
- However, the UP clinic remains open part time for emergencies
- You are on duty in the clinic when you receive a phone call from a mother who tells you her 9 year old son is in a lot of pain because of a tooth in the lower left quadrant
- The child has intermittent, severe, spontaneous pain, especially at night. It is worse when he has a cold or hot drink. The mother has been giving her child paracetamol 250mg and amoxicillin 250mg to relieve the pain.

# QUESTIONS (PART 1):

- What advice would you give the mother?
- Is it necessary for you to see the child or not?
- If so, what instructions would you give the mother before coming to the clinic, how would you prepare for their arrival, and what would you do when they arrive at UP?
- What is your provisional diagnosis given the history?
- How will the Covid-19 situation affect what you do?

# At the Clinic

- The OH is poor, and there is a Class I occlusion with no crowding
- You take a PA of 46 and a bitewing on the right side
- Are other investigations needed? Which investigations? Why?
- What is your problem list?
- What are your immediate treatment options? What will influence which treatment option to recommend?
- What is your long term TP?

