

# Free Dental Care!



The Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic in which dental services are provided at no cost for individuals who cannot afford dental care.

**2019 Western Slope COMOM**  
**Friday, October 4 – Saturday, October 5**  
**Glenwood Springs High School**  
**1521 Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601**

## Who should come?

- Adults and children
- No questions asked

## When to come?

- Early! Can line-up night before clinic
- Clinic doors open at 6:00 am
- Doors open until clinic is at capacity
- Capacity is reached early in day
- No appointments
- First come – first served

## What to bring?

Wait can be **very long**, so . . .

- Books, magazines, puzzles, knitting to help pass the time
- Snacks and water



## More information?

[www.COMOM.org](http://www.COMOM.org)

**720.648.0919**

# COMOM is a “no-questions-asked” dental clinic, and provides dental care at no cost to patients!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Approximately 800 patients will be seen each day at the dental clinic.  
Clinic doors will be open at 6 am and will remain open until the clinic is at full capacity.  
Sometimes the clinic is at capacity early in the day.
- Dental treatment will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.  
You will be waiting your turn to be treated and the **wait may be very long.**
- As dentists and dental hygienists become available, you will be taken to areas of the dental clinic for dental treatment.
- The dental services provided at COMOM include cleanings, fillings, root canal treatments, and extractions.
- Your treatment plan will be prioritized, and initially you'll be provided with your first-priority treatment.
- During the dental clinic, you will be provided with instruction on how to care for your teeth.
- Upon completing your dental care, you will be asked to participate in an exit interview.
- If there is availability after your first prioritized treatment, you'll have an opportunity to have another treatment.
- Flu shots are offered to patients and to family and friends who are with patients.

## DENTAL TREATMENT NOT PROVIDED

- COMOM is not able to provide patients with extractions of wisdom teeth, tooth implants, nor root canal treatment of molars.
- Patients on Coumadin- or Fosamax-type medications will not have extractions.
- At the dental clinic, blood pressure testing will be performed on all patients, and glucose testing will be performed on patients who have a history of diabetes.

Patients, with blood pressure or glucose levels that are too high, cannot be treated at COMOM.

## CHILDREN AND INFANTS

- Children and infants are welcomed at COMOM to receive dental care.
- If parent/guardian is to receive treatment, an adult must be present to be responsible for the children brought to the clinic.