

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A Message From Your MDAA Board of Directors

Good day to all! This time is a challenging one!

With these difficult times comes reflection, and with the uncertainty involving the COVID-19, we know that for the Manitoba Dental Assistants this is a time of much difficulty and frustration. We are placed in difficult situations everyday in our employment and now an especially vulnerable position. Unfortunately the reality is it is not our choice to make a decision of when or how we see patients. We can only have the strength to have a voice and express our concerns. We hope each and every one of you are treated with respect, although it is a trying time for everyone and sometimes the dentists can be just as confused and challenged in their decisions as we are. We can only hope they make the right decision and consider the staff safety first and most upmost.

Please take the time to read the materials provided, we know there are a lot of them, both from the MDA and MDAA, we are just trying to ensure all the information is being provided and accessible. The CDAA has also been providing great materials and information as well.

Make sure you know the protocols, use PPE as much as possible and accessible. Yes there are limitations on supplies and we can only hope the dentists and staffs are being as responsible as much as possible.

** We have been in contact with the MDA to discuss the option of deferring the membership fees as we realize there may be financial hardships given the current events. It has been in discussion within the MDA and we will advise as soon as we hear some news.

With that we say good luck, and be safe. We the board are all wishing you well wishes

and hope we can contain this virus by limiting our connections as much as possible. Try and enjoy the family time; accept it as a time for renewed connections, a break from the hectic lives some of us live. Hopefully you can have a sense of renewal and reset the demanding lives we have come to live by. Additionally for those of you who are not working, take the time to check some of the online course options via the MDA website. We are staying in close contact with the MDA to stay on top of all communications.

If anyone or anyone you know is not receiving emails from either our association or the MDA; please contact Heather at our office or directly the MDA.

Take care from the MDAA.

Please check back with our website for important update information.

Information will be posted by the MDAA as it is received from Government Agencies and the MDA.

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