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### **British Columbia**

Recommendations for Risk Assessment and Management of Health Care Worker Exposures to COVID-19 Patients: Interim Guidance for the Provincial Workplace: [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19\\_HCW\\_RecommendationsRiskAssessmentExposures.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_HCW_RecommendationsRiskAssessmentExposures.pdf)

Statement from BCDA – April 22: <https://www.bcdental.org/bcda-statement-coronavirus/Expectations-and-Pathway-for-Patient-Care-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-April-30,-2020>:  
<https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Expectations-Pathway-COVID19.pdf>

### **Alberta**

Effective Monday, May 4, dentists of Alberta will be able to provide urgent dental care in addition to emergent care.

At this time the ADA&C does not anticipate requiring dental practices to make major air filtration technology purchases or change existing office designs.

Updated Guidelines on Emergency Treatment from ADA&C:

[https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-on-Emergency-Treatment\\_5.4.2020.pdf](https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-on-Emergency-Treatment_5.4.2020.pdf)

Updated Patient Consent form from ADA&C: <https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Patient-Consent-Form-COVID-19.pdf>

Guidelines on Remote Dentistry from ADA&C: <https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Guidelines-on-Remote-Dentistry.pdf>

Full Alberta Government Re-Launch Plan: <https://www.alberta.ca/external/covid19-alberta-relaunch-strategy.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2sHZKvU9EIgzdxVrgqx470TIYTGSMCOFgXLx8auPhDWQFiETM0AWIsWs>

### **Saskatchewan**

CDSS Alert – COVID-19 Pandemic: IPC Interim Protocol - Update April 27th, 2020

[https://saskdentists.com/images/pdf/temp\\_files/Alerts\\_Memos/20200427\\_CDSS\\_IPC\\_Interim\\_Protocol\\_Update.pdf](https://saskdentists.com/images/pdf/temp_files/Alerts_Memos/20200427_CDSS_IPC_Interim_Protocol_Update.pdf)

Saskatchewan Government Re-Open Plan: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/re-open-saskatchewan>

Saskatchewan Re-opening Phases: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/phases-of-re-open-saskatchewan>

### **Manitoba**

Restoring Safe Services- MB's Pandemic and Economic Roadmap for Recovery:

<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/approach.html>

MDA Statement on Emergency and Urgent Care Related to the COVID-19 Response – May 4

2020: <https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/April%2030%202020%20Statement%20on%20Emergency%20and%20Urgent%20Care%20Related%20to%20the%20COVID-19%20Response%20Effective%20May%204.pdf>

Interim IPC Guidelines Related to COVID-19 Management Effective May 4, 2020:

<https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/April%2030%202020%20Interim%20IPC%20Guidelines%20Related%20to%20COVID-19%20Management%20Effective%20May%204.pdf>

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Statement from the MDA President – May 1, 2020:

<https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/May%201%202020%20Update%20from%20the%20President%20Dr%20Marc%20Mollot.pdf>

### Ontario

Returning to Practice Statement RCDSO – April 28 2020: <https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-members/dispatch-magazine/articles/5339>

COVID-19 Update: Message from RCDSO President – April 30 2020:

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-members/dispatch-magazine/articles/5340>

A Framework for Reopening our Province - <https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf>

### Quebec

Gradual Resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gradual-resumption-activities-covid19-related-pause/>

Statement from ODQ President on easing the lockdown – April 29, 2020:

<http://bulletin.odq.qc.ca/T/OFSYS/SM2/786/2/S/F/6469/1099925/WmMQKaIE/698177.html>

### New Brunswick

COVID-19 Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting – April 29, 2020:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/PrimaryCareProvidersCommunitySetting.pdf>

Government of NB Phased Re-opening Plan:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/phphases-e.pdf>

\*note: as of May 3, 2020 NB has entered its 3<sup>rd</sup> week with no new COVID-19 cases and all positive cases have recovered.

### Nova Scotia

Advisory to Registrants – April 29, 2020: <http://pdbns.ca/covid19/advisory/update-advisory-to-all-registrants-april-29-2020>

### Newfoundland and Labrador

Public Health Emergency Extension: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/files/Public-Health-Emergency-Extension-Declaration-April-29-2020.pdf>

Pandemic Plan for Emergency Care – updated April 24, 2020:

<http://www.nlda.net/memorandumcovid19policy.pdf>

### Prince Edward Island

Renew PEI Plan: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phased-approach>

**When will dental services be available?** Emergency dental services are currently being provided by the Emergency Dental Clinic. Dental offices can resume operations for emergency dental services as early as May 22; urgent dental services could potentially begin June 12. The PEI Dental Association and Dental Council of PEI will determine when and what services will be available to clients. **What public health measures will dental services undertake to assure the health and safety of their clients?** The PEI Dental Association and Dental Council of PEI

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will assess the level of risk involved in opening offices. Their operational plans will detail the measures they will take to ensure the health and safety of clients. **Published date:** May 1, 2020

**UNITED STATES:**

Centre for Disease Control: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings During the COVID-19 Response – Updated April 27, 2020

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/dental-settings.html>