

SDTA Members

Four new cases of Covid-19 have been connected to the Pacific Dental Conference (PDC) in Vancouver, BC held March 5-7, 2020. This brings the total to 5 cases linked to the PDC. The first case was confirmed on March 12, 2020. **British Columbia Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry said anyone that attended the conference should self-isolate immediately.**

Up-to-date Saskatchewan Government self-monitoring sheet, self-isolation sheet, and self-assessment tool can be found at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-self-assessment>.

The SDTA encourages its members to remain diligent in keeping up-to-date on Covid-19 information. Members can visit <https://saskdentists.com/> for up-to-date College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan information.

Current standards of care be found in the [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) Standards in the Oral Health Care Facility](#). If a member does not have all necessary personal protection equipment, the member cannot provide services. No exceptions or modifications will be made to the IPC guidelines.

Other information of interest to members:

[Information for Employers](#)

[Employment Insurance and Benefits](#)

The SDTA encourages their members to visit the below websites frequently as they are updated as new information emerges.

Saskatchewan Health Authority Website <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/>

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

Saskatchewan Government website specific to Health Care Providers website <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/information-for-health-care-providers>.

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