

COVID-19: Additional Measures to Protect Saskatchewan Residents

Friday, March 20, 2020

The Chief Medical Health Officer has updated the public health order under *The Public Health Act* to further reduce the risk of potential COVID-19 transmission in the province. Premier Scott Moe today signed an order pursuant to the provincial State of Emergency directing that all orders of the government and Chief Medical Health Officer must be followed and that law enforcement agencies in Saskatchewan have the full authority to enforce those orders.

Effective March 23, 2020

The order includes the closure of dental, optometrist, chiropractic, registered massage therapy and podiatry clinics except for non-elective procedures.

Non-elective procedures are interpreted as “Emergency Procedures Only”.

As of March 23, 2020, dental clinics are closed. Dental Therapists can provide “Emergency Services Only”. Clinics should not be open to the general public during this time.

THE SDTA’s mandate is to protect the public by regulating our members. Every decision we make is related to the public interest. The SDTA has been given the legal authority by the government of Saskatchewan to protect the public by regulating dental therapists in the province.

[Link to the Government of Saskatchewan’s information page on Self-isolation, Self-monitoring and Self-assessment tool.](#)