

## SDTA Members

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I am hopeful that everyone is re-connecting with friends and family that they haven't seen for a long time. We still seem to have areas of Covid-19 flare-ups but with the with all the lessons we've learned in the last year we should be able to overcome them.

### Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan

Re-Open Saskatchewan is a plan built on a methodical and phased-in approach to slowly and responsibly lift restrictions on businesses and services. As of July 11, 2021, all general or remaining restrictions previously announced in the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan have been lifted.

### Provincial Public Health Order

**(Rescinding all previous COVID-19 Public Health Orders)**

Effective July 11, 2021, Saskatchewan entered Step Three of the Re-Opening Roadmap and the public health order relative to COVID-19 was lifted. All restrictions related to the public health order were removed as of that date. Check out [Living with Covid-19](#).

### CDSS IPC Interim Protocol Update - Phase 6

However, this does not apply to health care or oral health care in the province. The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CDSS) released Phase 6 of the IPC protocols, which came into effect on July 11, 2021, as well. Members are encouraged to check the [SDTA website](#) and [CDSS website](#) Covid-19 pages frequently and familiarize yourself with new information as it emerges.

### Continuing Education

The SDTA Council acknowledges that the Covid-19 Pandemic is still affecting our members ability to access continuing education. Once again, the SDTA Council has approved the Credentials Committee's request that the restriction for on-line continuing education remains suspended. Members may apply for unlimited amounts of online CE credits until December 31, 2021. The maximum number of credits accepted is 8 within a 24-hour period. Most online confirmation certificate emails can be forwarded directly to me.

### Professional Development

Various links to online continuing education can be found on the [professional development page](#) of the [SDTA Website](#). If members would like to contribute by sharing links to the professional development page, they can contact me or any council member. If members have difficulty complying with their continuing education requirements, they are asked to contact me as soon as possible. Inquiries will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

### Saskatchewan Oral Health Conference

The [Saskatchewan Oral Health Virtual Conference](#) is September 25 & 26, 2021. There is a 50/50 split of live virtual and pre-recorded sessions for schedule flexibility. The pricing is really awesome at \$57.75 (GST INCLUDED). The session is marketed as ***something for everyone on the dental team***.

### Career Opportunities

There have been new career opportunities added to the SDTA website [www.sdta.ca/careers.html](http://www.sdta.ca/careers.html). As they become available further opportunities can be found at [Government of Canada website](http://Government of Canada website), or [www.saskjobs.ca](http://www.saskjobs.ca) and [www.healthcareersinsask.ca/work/opportunities/](http://www.healthcareersinsask.ca/work/opportunities/).

Take care and have a great summer everyone!

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