

Good Afternoon,

Here are the most recent updates as of the afternoon of Monday, June 1st:

### **NLDA AGM**

As you know, the NLDA's AGM will be held virtually through Zoom this year on June 4th at 6:00pm. You must RSVP to receive the link. **Email Amanda at** amanda.nlda@nfld.net to RSVP.

It is very important that you register for this AGM in advance because once the virtual AGM has begun we will not be able to check emails and send out the invite links. Please email Amanda at <a href="mailto:amanda.nlda@nfld.net">amanda.nlda@nfld.net</a> to RSVP.

#### **AGM Moment of Silence**

During our AGM we will have a moment of silence for all of the members who have passed away within the past year. We would like to include the names so if you know someone please let us know so that we can honour them.

## **Fit Tests**

As Anthony Patey mentioned within his message this past Friday, we have spoken to the Licensing Board and they are stepping up. As soon as they can the Board will have a company in place to do this Fit testing and we do

appreciate that. We are looking to get an estimate for the amount of fit tests that will need to be completed. If you have not had a fit test completed yet, please let us know by emailing amanda.nlda@nfld.net.

Meanwhile we need quality and reasonable priced Fit-Testers across the province who offer this service so we can get that information out to members. if you know of companies that are providing fit tests across Newfoundland and Labrador please let us know.

<u>Click here</u> for the current list of companies providing fit tests that we are aware of.

# **Bulk Order Explanation**

As you know, last week we thought we would be able to place a bulk order of N95 masks for you all but this could not come to fruition. The issue was that we were unable to purchase samples and having to order at least 10, 000 masks would be too high a risk if they did not pass fit tests.

We are continuing to look at other alternatives and a member has brought an Atlantic Province Co-Op opportunity to our attention. We are working on getting more details but before considering we'd like to get an idea of if you'd be interested in this PPE Co-Op or not. Please let me know.

#### **Partners in Oral Health**

It has come to our attention that many members staff members are not receiving communications from their associations and this is leading to confusion and uncertainties. We ask that you ask your staff members to contact the NLDA to be added to our communications list if they wish. Please ask that they contact Jody via email: <a href="mailto:nfdental@nfld.net">nfdental@nfld.net</a>.

Our next update will be Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd. We will continue to keep you updated.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Squires on behalf of Dr. Paul Hurley, President of the NLDA

If you have any questions you can contact myself, the Manager of Communications and Members Relations with the NLDA, via email <a href="mailto:Amanda.nlda@nfld.net">Amanda.nlda@nfld.net</a> or phone: 709-579-2362.