



Good Afternoon,

Here are the most recent updates as of the afternoon of Wednesday, May 13th:

### **N95 Fit Tests**

As you know, the Government of Newfoundland has stated that they are able to conduct fit tests for N95s for dentistry.

Some of you have informed us that you've contacted Hospitals and were denied the fit tests. We have let Government know this and they ask that we allow some time for this plan to be properly implemented. We ask for your patience as this is a busy time for all. As soon as Government is able to provide more details, we will let you know.

### **NLDA Webinar**

Our next webinar will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00pm. This webinar will be joined by guest speaker Simone Pelley, a Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, who will be providing a discussion on Wellness.

If you wish to attend, please contact Amanda Squires via email, [amanda.nlda@nfld.net](mailto:amanda.nlda@nfld.net), to RSVP.

### **Getting Dentists Ready to Get Back to Work**

The National Task Force has completed a Back to Work plan and the Panel, an adhoc committee with members from the NLDA and the NLDB, is reviewing this document to ensure that it works for Newfoundland and Labrador dentists. Once reviewed and adjusted this plan will be sent to the NLDB for final approval. [Click here](#) to view the plan.

### **Media Updates**

CBC NL - 6th straight day without a new case of COVID-19 in N.L. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/may-13-covid-nl-1.5567519>

Our next update will be Thursday afternoon, May 14th. 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 [Amanda.nlda@nfld.net](mailto:Amanda.nlda@nfld.net) or phone: 709-579-2362.