



Good Afternoon,

Here are the most recent updates as of the afternoon of Tuesday, May 5th:

Mental Health Week 2020

May 4-10 is Mental Health Week and as we face COVID-19, we need each other more than ever now. So this #MentalHealthWeek let's #GetReal about how we feel.

We are sharing daily social media posts to help bring awareness this week. Feel free to share our posts to your own social accounts!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NLDentalAssociation>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nldentalassociation/?hl=en>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nldental>

Essential Worker Child Care Service Application

Government has let us know that information regarding childcare is available at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/essential-worker-child-care-service-application-form/> - it indicates that health care workers are eligible. Anyone interested would need to fill out the form at

https://apps.gov.nl.ca/workflow/Form/Form/Edit/?template_id=3140479.

Pandemic Plan Update

The Pandemic Plan has been updated, please [click here](#) to view. It is very important that you read the Pandemic Plan.

NLDA Webinar

Thank you to all those who attended and participated in our webinar this past Monday. We received many great questions and some were not answered on the webinar. The Panel will be answering these questions and we will send those out once complete.

We have invited the Panel to join our weekly webinar again this upcoming Monday for another Q & A session. This webinar will be held on Monday, May 11th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. If you'd like to attend you must RSVP to Amanda via e-mail: amanda.nlda@nfld.net.

CDSPI Claims

Reminder that if you have TripleGuard Insurance with CDSPI that you must submit your claim. Here is the process: <https://www.cdspi.com/tripleguard-pandemic-claims-process/>

Back to Work Reminder

During this time there are many unknowns and one of which is the exact regulations and restrictions that will be put in place for dental offices. We highly recommend that you **do not** go ahead with buying new expensive equipment or renovate your clinics until you know for sure that that is what is needed.

Media Updates

* CBC NL - 4th straight day without a new case of COVID-19 in N.L. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/covid19-newfoundland-labrador-may-5-1.5555711>

Our next update will be Wednesday afternoon, May 6th. 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@nfd.net or phone: 709-685-4420.