



Nova Scotia Dental Association

## **Daily COVID-19 Update to NSDA Members - Thursday, May 14, 2020**

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The NSDA will endeavour to provide a weekday COVID-19 update to members with short news bullet points in four identified areas.

- Return to Practice: on Friday, the NSDA President and executive director will meet with the Chief Medical Officer of Health; the NSDA Return to Practice Advisory Group is creating an office manual to guide re-opening once the guidelines are set.

- Pandemic Insurance: no further update on Nova Scotia claims being processed. CDSPI is working with AVIVA to ensure consistency in adjudication and determine how claims are being prioritized.
- Government Support: NSDA president is sending a letter to all provincial MLAs advising them of dentistry's concern over exclusion from funding and support. We are awaiting word on government funding of tele-dentistry.
- Other: CDA's national USC&LS coding committee is focusing on solutions to accommodate the costs associated with PPE