



Daily COVID-19 Update to NSDA Members – Tuesday, May 19 2020

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: the NSDA has provided a letter of support for PDBNS draft return to practice guidelines and final touches are being made to an

NSDA office manual. All eyes and ears are on the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

- Pandemic Insurance: Nova Scotia specific data was not provided; CDSPI reports \$63.5 million has been paid out coast-to-coast and 2000 Canadian dentists' have had their claims settled. There are still 300 Canadian dentists eligible to file a Pandemic Insurance claim that have not, and CDSPI will be reaching out to them.
- Government Support: letters detailing the lack of government support and its potential impact on dentists participating in MSI dental programs are being sent to all provincial MLAs; an updated media release is being written. The federal government's CEBA program for small business loans is having its criteria expanded.
- Other: no further updates today.



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