



Daily COVID-19 Update to NSDA Members – Wednesday, May 27 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: this afternoon, the Premier announced dentistry can re-open June 5. The NSDA has created an office manual to help members apply return to practice guidelines that will be released by the PDBNS. It will be emailed to all members tomorrow in hope that it will help members prepare for re-opening.
- Pandemic Insurance: No updates on NSDA member claims today
- Government Support: this afternoon, after much activity from the NSDA and its members talking to their MLAs and writing letters, the government announced a new \$25 million small business fund aimed at assisting small businesses with re-opening. From what we understand, businesses can apply for \$5k in grants plus a voucher for any consulting services required for re-opening. *Dentistry was mentioned specifically as being eligible for this new program that will be available online June 1.* The NSDA will send all members the weblink to apply once we have it.