



## **NSDA News Brief - November 25, 2020**

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**Dispatch:** Advisory from the Provincial Dental Board Executive — November 25, 2020, New COVID-19 Government Supports . . . And More

### **Advisory from the Provincial Dental Board Executive — November 25, 2020**

The Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia issued guidance clarifying the difference in protocols for staff and patients who were in a bar or restaurant in HRM after 10 pm in the past two weeks versus staff and patients who visited locations listed on the possible COVID-19 exposure site during specified times.

Read the advisory at: <http://pdbns.ca/covid19/advisory/advisory-from-the-provincial-dental-board-executive-november-25-2020>

For other advisories, FAQ and the *COVID-19 PDBNS Reopening Plan for Dentistry Phase 3 Comprehensive Care*, visit the COVID-19 information centre on the Provincial Dental Board website at: <http://pdbns.ca/covid19>

### **New COVID-19 Government Supports**

[Bill C-9: The Act to amend the \*Income Tax Act\*](#) achieved Royal Assent on November 19, 2020. The measures adopted as part of Bill C-9 include the following:

- **Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)** will provide direct and easy-to-access rent and mortgage interest support to tenants and property owners until June 2021 for qualifying organizations affected by COVID-19. The new CERS will support businesses, charities, and non-profits that have suffered a revenue drop by providing support up to a maximum of 65% of eligible expenses until December 19, 2020. Claims can be made retroactively to September 27, 2020. [Applications are now open.](#)
- **New Lockdown Support** will provide an additional 25% through the CERS for qualifying organizations that are subject to a lockdown and must shut their doors or significantly restrict their activities under a public health order issued under the laws of Canada, a province or territory.

Combined, this will mean that hard-hit businesses subject to a lockdown could receive rent support of up to 90%.

- **Extension of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)** until June 2021, which will remain at the current rate of up to 65% of eligible wages until December 19, 2020.

CDA is looking to update federal funding program information on its website as soon as feasible.

### **Sun Life Poster**

The following patient information poster advises patients that Sun Life recently made changes to what dental procedures are covered under their plans.

[Click here](#) to download the poster.

### **Alumni and Friends Faculty of Dentistry Strategic Planning Session, Nov. 25, 2020**

The Faculty of Dentistry is undergoing a strategic planning process and they would like alumni and community members to be involved. The event is taking place **today, Nov. 25 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

For more information and the meeting link, visit: <https://alumni.dal.ca/get-connected/event/alumni-and-community-faculty-of-dentistry-strategic-planning->

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## **Wellness Webinars – Access, Survey, and CE Quiz**

[Missed a Wellness Webinar? Access the Pre-Recorded 4-Part Series](#)

Email the NSDA for a corresponding coupon code for access to the pre-recorded 4-part Foundations of Resilience Series offered throughout October. Topics included the resilience mindset, mastering stress and anxiety, managing difficult emotions, and building strong relationships. **Access is available for a limited time until Dec. 31, 2020.**

When you have your coupon code:

1. Visit the initial access link <https://air-institutes.mykajabi.com/offers/Fowozz8f>
2. Apply your personal coupon code (given to you by the NSDA).
3. Create your personal account.

You can revisit the library by using the Air Library link: <https://air-institutes.mykajabi.com/library>

## **Foundations of Resilience Feedback Survey**

Air Institutes has provided the NSDA with the following message and survey to request feedback about the Foundations of Resilience series.

**Thank you for participating in the Foundations of Resilience Series!**

We value your feedback. Please help us make Air's Programs the best they can be by filling out our survey:

**CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE OUR SURVEY:**

<https://www.research.net/r/foundations-NSDA>

Your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous should you choose to give us permission to quote you.

We hope to work again with you in the future!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **CE Quiz**

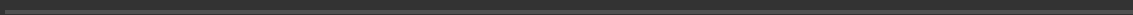
The NSDA has developed a quiz for those who attended live or watched the pre-recorded resilience series. Those who complete the quiz will receive a certificate they can submit for CE credit.

Access the quiz at the following link: <https://nsdental.org/wellness-quiz/>

### **Upcoming Events**

- [Nov. 25, 2020: Alumni and Friends Faculty of Dentistry Strategic Planning Session](#)

- [Nov. 25, 2020: Treatment planning for full-arch implant rehabilitation \(digitally-driven implant dentistry\), \*Presenter: Dr. Mohamed Gebril\* \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)
- [Nov. 30, 2020: Soft and hard tissue preservation with EVERY tooth extraction: Why is that necessary and how is it done?, \*Presenter: Dr. Nader Hamdan\* \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)
- [Dec. 5, 2020: Clinical alternatives to amalgam and composite in compromised patients, \*Presenter: Dr. Alan Atlas\* \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)



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