Important Message - DAT During COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought unprecedented challenges for Canadians. The Canadian Dental Association (CDA) has been active in addressing this crisis, and is committed to doing all that it can to support the oral health of Canadians, the dental profession, as well as any implications on 2020-21 DAT examinations and dental school admissions.

During these times of uncertainty, CDA would like to assure all DAT participants (applicants, students, administrators, invigilators, graders, etc.) that protecting your health is a top priority. The DAT Office is continuously monitoring the guidelines and recommendations provided by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), as well as directives from provincial jurisdictions.

At this time, the DAT Office fully intends to administer the upcoming DAT exams, scheduled in November 2020 and February 2021, in a manner that would protect the health of all individuals. This may result in modifying routine DAT exam procedures, protocols (such as seating capacity) and delivery to meet the guidelines given by public health officials in various jurisdictions.

The DAT Office will provide more updates closer to the DAT exam registration opening date of August 15, 2020. Visit this page frequently for updates, and please avoid telephone inquiries at this time. Thank for your patience and understanding.