

June 26, 2020 Update

SUBJECT: COVID-19 update: CDHO Council meeting update, and updated fee guide



Weekly COVID-19 online updates

ODHA posts a weekly update to the [COVID-19 update page](#) every Friday. The June 26 update is now posted. We encourage members to check the [COVID-19 page](#) for updates weekly.

CDHO Council meeting update

At the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario's Council meeting today (June 26), Council heard from guest speaker Dr. Kevin Katz, of North York General Hospital, a specialist in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, about COVID-19 and oral health care. During the meeting, CDHO indicated it will be providing a recording of this portion of the meeting on its website in order to have the information available to registrants and the public. ODHA encourages dental hygienists to access the recording when it becomes available. It was also reported the office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Ontario are currently reviewing the regulatory guidelines of both colleges.

Updated fee guide

There has been a revision to the *2020 Fee Guide for Dental Hygienists* including the addition of two new pandemic related codes. You can access the revised COVID-19 version of the fee guide on the ODHA website under the [Your Oral Health](#) menu and the [Independent Practice page](#).

To increase accessibility, COVID-19 email communications will be posted on the [COVID-19 update page](#) on the ODHA website.