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**COVID-19
Update**

May 12, 2020 update

Health Canada advisory on respirators

Health Canada has contacted companies that may be importing or distributing certain respirators, including KN95 respirators, that may not meet expected performance standards in Canada. These companies have been asked to stop sales and re-label the products as face masks rather than respirators. The affected masks may be used in settings where a 95% filtration is not needed. The products are not being removed from the market. Should additional safety concerns be identified, Health Canada will take appropriate action and inform Canadians, as necessary. Read the full advisory [here](#).

Survey: Economic impacts of COVID-19

The Ontario government released a [survey](#) and wants to hear from independent dental hygienists about the economic impacts that COVID-19 is having on your business and your community. Feedback will help the Ontario government develop a plan for economic recovery. The survey takes around five to 10 minutes to complete and closes **June 12, 2020**. Complete the survey [here](#).

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