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**COVID-19
Update**

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NEW! Return to practice resource

ODHA has been providing COVID-19 updates plus [employment](#), [wellness](#) and other valuable [resources](#) to members on the [COVID-19 update page](#) on the ODHA website.

We have added a new [return to practice](#) resource page providing members with important information in preparation for the eventual return to practice, including CDHO updates, PPE suppliers and resources. This page will be updated with valid and reliable information as it becomes available. Supporting members during this unprecedented time has been ODHA's priority and we will continue as you plan for returning to work. View all COVID-19 resources [here](#).

Expansion of the Canadian Emergency Business Account (CEBA)

Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced an expansion to the eligibility criteria for the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) to include many owner-operated small businesses. The CEBA expansion may have application to some dental hygienists.

To qualify under the expanded eligibility criteria, applicants with payroll lower than \$20,000 would need:

- a business operating account at a participating financial institution; and
- a Canada Revenue Agency business number, and to have filed a 2018 or 2019 tax return; and
- eligible non-deferrable expenses between \$40,000 and \$1.5 million; eligible non-deferrable expenses could include costs such as rent, property taxes, utilities, and insurance.

View the full new release [here](#).

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