

December 4, 2020 Update



New, Free COVID-19 Webinar

The Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) released a webinar on [Community-Based Aerosol Transmission of COVID-19 and HVAC Systems](#). In this webinar, a panel of experts outline what is known about how COVID-19 is transmitted and discuss what the latest research shows about the potential role HVAC systems play in spreading or mitigating the risk of transmitting COVID-19. Watch the webinar [here](#).

Reminder: COVID-19 Impact Survey

Don't forget to participate in the Government of Canada survey [Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care Workers: Infection Prevention and Control](#) (ICHCWIPC). The purpose of the survey is to understand the impact of COVID-19 on Canadian health-care workers, with particular focus on access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection prevention and control (IPAC) measures in the workplace. ODHA encourages all dental hygienists to complete the survey. The survey is open until December 13 and you can access it [here](#).

CDHO Survey on COVID-19

CDHO is also conducting a survey on COVID-19 and its impact on dental hygiene practice. ODHA encourages all dental hygienists in Ontario to participate. An invitation should be in your inbox or available through your CDHO Self-Service account. This survey is open until January 4, 2021.

ODHA continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic closely and will communicate facts and evidence-based information to members as we always have.

Refer to the ongoing updates on the ODHA [COVID-19 update page](#) to stay informed.