

**April 19, 2021 Update**

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 update – April 19, 2021**



With the announced extension of the current provincial stay-at-home order, the ODHA office continues to remain open with minimal staff onsite. The ODHA team is committed to supporting member dental hygienists and is available by phone 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and by email at [info@odha.on.ca](mailto:info@odha.on.ca).

### **Vaccine distribution**

Despite vaccine shipment delays, all oral health professionals wishing to be vaccinated, should have received the COVID-19 vaccine as part of the high priority group. You can continue to stay informed on Ontario's vaccine distribution plan here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine-ontario#phase-2>. CDHO has also posted information for dental hygienists by public health unit here: <https://www.cdho.org/my-cdho/practice-advice/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination>.

### **COVID-19 resources**

ODHA continues to provide members with new and current COVID-19 learning opportunities including:

- Video: [April 2021 IPAC Update](#) with Linda McLarty
- Audiocast: [Conversations with Dr. Glogauer and Kim Ivan](#) – Many episodes on COVID-19 are available, plus keynotes and resources for layered learning
- [COVID-19 Update](#) page: Regularly updated resources including practice, employment, wellness and more

As the profession continues diligent work offering safe oral health care to clients, we again remind you to remain vigilant while in practice, including during break times.

We are here for you. Stay safe and be well.