

April 7 Update

SUBJECT: New, free IPAC video, plus COVID-19 update



FREE! A **new** infection prevention and control update presented by Linda McLarty is now available. In this new [video](#), Linda reviews the latest IPAC information surrounding COVID-19 and takeaways from the past year.

There are nine documents provided to supplement the presentation. ODHA appreciates Germiphene's support of this presentation. View the video update [here](#).

COVID-19 update

Today, the Ontario government announced a province-wide stay-at-home order which comes into effect at midnight, April 8. The ODHA office will remain open with minimal staff onsite to assist member dental hygienists. ODHA staff will be available by phone 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and by email at info@odha.on.ca.

Continue to remain vigilant while in practice, following IPAC and health and safety guidelines, including during break times.

As some public health units continue to schedule appointments for vaccination, clinic staff are undoubtedly experiencing increased pressure. Demonstrating patience and kindness when attending a vaccine clinic can brighten someone's day. As a profession, let's choose to spread positivity.

ODHA is here for you as we continue to navigate the pandemic together.