



## Canada: Provincial/Territorial government and regulatory guidelines for the re-opening/reintroduction of non-emergency oral health care



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Jurisdiction	Government	Dentistry	Dental Hygiene	Denturists	Dental Therapists	Dental Assistants
<b>British Columbia</b>	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan</a>  Currently in Phase 3	<a href="https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf">https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.cdhbc.com/News-Events/COVID-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2-May-15-UP.aspx">https://www.cdhbc.com/News-Events/COVID-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2-May-15-UP.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf">https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf</a>	Follow CDSBC Guidelines	Follow CDSBC Guidelines
<b>Alberta</b>	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#stage2">https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#stage2</a>  Currently in Stage 2	<a href="https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Dental-Practice-Guidelines-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-2020-08-01.pdf">https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Dental-Practice-Guidelines-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-2020-08-01.pdf</a>	<a href="https://crdha.ca/media/249947/dental-practice-guidelines-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-final.pdf">https://crdha.ca/media/249947/dental-practice-guidelines-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-final.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.abdenturists.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-May-26-2020-FINAL.pdf">https://www.abdenturists.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-May-26-2020-FINAL.pdf</a>	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	<a href="https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Dental-Practice-Guidelines-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-2020-08-01.pdf">https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Dental-Practice-Guidelines-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-2020-08-01.pdf</a>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<a href="https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/117566/Re-Open%252BSaskatchewan%252B-%252BMay%252B1%252BUpdate.pdf">https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/117566/Re-Open%252BSaskatchewan%252B-%252BMay%252B1%252BUpdate.pdf</a>  Currently in Phase 4, Part II	<a href="https://saskdentists.com/images/pdf/temp_files/Alerts_Memos/20200706_CDSS_Alert_-_IPC_Interim_Protocol_Update_-_Phase_4.pdf">https://saskdentists.com/images/pdf/temp_files/Alerts_Memos/20200706_CDSS_Alert_-_IPC_Interim_Protocol_Update_-_Phase_4.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.sdha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SDHA-COVID-Update-July-8.pdf">https://www.sdha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SDHA-COVID-Update-July-8.pdf</a>	<a href="https://saskdenturists.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Recommended-Outline-and-Procedures-for-Covid-19-%E2%80%93-Phase-5-Reintegration-Approach-Effective-July-13-2020.pdf?cceddf&amp;cceddf">https://saskdenturists.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Recommended-Outline-and-Procedures-for-Covid-19-%E2%80%93-Phase-5-Reintegration-Approach-Effective-July-13-2020.pdf?cceddf&amp;cceddf</a>	Follow CDSS Guidelines	Follow CDSS Guidelines

<b>Manitoba</b>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/restoring-safe-services-phase-3.pdf">https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/restoring-safe-services-phase-3.pdf</a></p> <p>Currently in Phase 3</p>	<p><a href="https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/May%2022%202020%20Pathway%20and%20Interim%20IPC%20Guidance%20for%20Patient%20Care%20During%20Phase%202%20of%20the%20COVID-19%20Response.pdf">https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/May%2022%202020%20Pathway%20and%20Interim%20IPC%20Guidance%20for%20Patient%20Care%20During%20Phase%202%20of%20the%20COVID-19%20Response.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="file:///C:/Users/LDUFOU/R/Downloads/Return-to-Work-IPC-Guideline-May-2020.pdf.pdf">file:///C:/Users/LDUFOU/R/Downloads/Return-to-Work-IPC-Guideline-May-2020.pdf.pdf</a></p>	<p>PDF attached as it is not showing on their website</p>  <p>MB - Dentist Association of MB Res</p>	Follow MDA Guidelines	Follow MDA Guidelines
<b>Ontario</b>	<p>CMOH Memorandum to all Ontario Oral Health Professionals on Aerosol Producing Dental Procedures :</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/covid-19/cmoh-memo-agdps.pdf">https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/covid-19/cmoh-memo-agdps.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/operational_requirements_health_sector.pdf">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/operational_requirements_health_sector.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://az184419.vo.ms.ecnd.net/rcdso/pdf/standards-of-practice/RCDSO_COVID_19_Managing_In_Person_Care.pdf">https://az184419.vo.ms.ecnd.net/rcdso/pdf/standards-of-practice/RCDSO_COVID_19_Managing_In_Person_Care.pdf</a></p>	<p>Two guidance documents to supplement the “guidance on returning to dental hygiene practice:</p> <p>1. ENG. <a href="https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/gui-extended-use-n95-masks.pdf">https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/gui-extended-use-n95-masks.pdf</a></p> <p>1. FR <a href="https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/g">https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/g</a></p>	<p><a href="https://denturists-cdo.com/getmedia/9e23a9a8-094c-43a2-b830-4afb208f72a4/2020-05-26-Restarting-Practice.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf">https://denturists-cdo.com/getmedia/9e23a9a8-094c-43a2-b830-4afb208f72a4/2020-05-26-Restarting-Practice.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf</a></p>	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction

	<p>Currently in Stage 2 and 3 depending on Regional location</p> <p><a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/RHPA_professionals.pdf">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/RHPA_professionals.pdf</a></p> <p>Strategy: <a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf</a></p>		<p><a href="#">uidelines/gui-extended-use-n95-masks-f.pdf</a></p> <p>2. ENG <a href="https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/guidance-isolation-gowns.pdf">https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/guidance-isolation-gowns.pdf</a></p> <p>2. FR <a href="https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/guidance-isolation-gowns-f.pdf">https://www.cdho.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/reference/guidelines/guidance-isolation-gowns-f.pdf</a></p> <p>Updated from last version</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdho.org/cdho-news/cdho-news-item/2020/05/22/guidance-on-returning-to-dental-hygiene-practice">https://www.cdho.org/cdho-news/cdho-news-item/2020/05/22/guidance-on-returning-to-dental-hygiene-practice</a></p>			
<b>Québec</b>	<a href="https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/sante/documents/Problemes_de_sante/covid-19/Plan_deconfinement/Planification_deconfinement_conditionnel_pan">https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/sante/documents/Problemes_de_sante/covid-19/Plan_deconfinement/Planification_deconfinement_conditionnel_pan</a>	<a href="http://www.odq.qc.ca/Portals/5/fichiers_publication/DossierSante/Coronavirus/COVID-19%20-%20PROC%C3%89DURE%20DENTAIRES%206%20juin%20finale.pdf">http://www.odq.qc.ca/Portals/5/fichiers_publication/DossierSante/Coronavirus/COVID-19%20-%20PROC%C3%89DURE%20DENTAIRES%206%20juin%20finale.pdf</a>	Follow Government of Quebec MSSS/ODQ Guidelines	Follow Government of Quebec MSSS/ODQ Guidelines	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction

	<a href="#">demie_covid19.pdf?1590425091</a>  Currently in between Phase 4 and 5	Posted only in the official language of this Province.				
<b>New Brunswick</b>	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html#orange">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html#orange</a>  Currently in Phase Yellow  Click on the “more details on what is allowed during this level” it will expand with short descriptions of what is allowed *****  <a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/phphases-e.pdf">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/phphases-e.pdf</a>	<a href="https://mcusercontent.com/34f636e7557b39aa5e11d7824/files/486e73b1-e91a-419d-8521-3b41da1f06a8/NBDS_COVID_19_OPERATIONAL_PLAN.pdf">https://mcusercontent.com/34f636e7557b39aa5e11d7824/files/486e73b1-e91a-419d-8521-3b41da1f06a8/NBDS_COVID_19_OPERATIONAL_PLAN.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.nbcdh.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Directives-July-2020.pdf">https://www.nbcdh.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Directives-July-2020.pdf</a>	PDF attached as it is not showing on their website   Guidance Document May 11, 2020 - New E	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	Follow NBDS Guidelines
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/reopening-nova-scotia/prevention-plans/#reopening">https://novascotia.ca/reopening-nova-scotia/prevention-plans/#reopening</a>	<a href="http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening">http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening</a>	<a href="http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening">http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening</a>	<a href="http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening">http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening</a>	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	<a href="http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening">http://pdbns.ca/uploads/publications/COVID-19_PDBNS_Reopening</a>

		<a href="#">Plan for Dentistry- July 3%2C 2020.pdf</a>	<a href="#">Plan for Dentistry- July 3%2C 2020.pdf</a>	<a href="#">Plan for Dentistry- July 3%2C 2020.pdf</a>		<a href="#">Plan for Dentistry- July 3%2C 2020.pdf</a>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/ren-ewpeiweb.pdf">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/ren-ewpeiweb.pdf</a>  Currently on Phase 4: <a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/whats-happening-now-pei-phase-4">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/whats-happening-now-pei-phase-4</a>	DOC attached as it is not showing on their website   Return to Practice Office Manual (PEI) - 2	Follow DAPEI Guidelines	Follow DAPEI Guidelines	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	Follow DAPEI Guidelines
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-3/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-3/</a>  Currently on Alert Level 2	<a href="http://www.nlda.net/Pandemic%20Plan%20-%20COVID-19%20For%20Return%20to%20Dental%20Practice.pdf">http://www.nlda.net/Pandemic%20Plan%20-%20COVID-19%20For%20Return%20to%20Dental%20Practice.pdf</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e9nb7vnPKkD7JGOxO9zwAD4RTR821q2K/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e9nb7vnPKkD7JGOxO9zwAD4RTR821q2K/view</a>	PDF attached as it is not showing on their website   Covid 19 re open recommendations NL	N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction	Follow NLDA Guidelines
<b>Nunavut</b>	<a href="https://gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/nunavut_path_final_framework_-_eng_sm.pdf">https://gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/nunavut_path_final_framework_-_eng_sm.pdf</a>	See attached guidelines from the Government of Nunavut	See attached guidelines from the Government of Nunavut	See attached guidelines from the Government of Nunavut	See attached guidelines from the Government of Nunavut	See attached guidelines from the Government of Nunavut

	<p>The Dental Guidelines have been created by the Government of Nunavut:</p>  <p>COVID-19 Guidance Document June 5.pdf</p>					
<p><b>Northwest Territories</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/services/public-health-orders/emerging-wisely">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/services/public-health-orders/emerging-wisely</a></p> <p>Currently in Phase 2</p> <p>Dental Guidelines for Oral Health Professions:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf</a></p>	<p>See Guidelines on the NT Government website</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf</a></p>	<p>See Guidelines on the NT Government website</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf</a></p>	<p>See Guidelines on the NT Government website</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf</a></p>	<p>See Guidelines on the NT Government website</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf">https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/covid-19-standards-managing-infection-risks-providing-dental-care-nwt.pdf</a></p>	<p>Although Dental Assistants are not specifically mentioned on the Guidelines, it is assumed they must follow the same guidelines as the other oral health professionals.</p>

<p><b>Yukon</b></p>	<p><a href="https://yukon.ca/en/guidelines-emergency-and-urgent-dental-care">https://yukon.ca/en/guidelines-emergency-and-urgent-dental-care</a></p> <p>Currently in Phase 2</p>	<p><a href="https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf">https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf">https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf">https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf">https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-imgs/interim_guidance_ppe_dentists_01-06-20.pdf</a></p>	<p>N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction</p>
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