



COVID-19 Update for CDHA Members

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Dear member,

Recall - Counterfeit 3M N95 respirators

Health Canada is warning Canadians about counterfeit [3M N95 respirators](#) in light of recent seizures of counterfeit products in Canada and at the border. What you should do: 3M customers, including purchasers and distributors, should check whether 3M N95 respirators are counterfeit using information that 3M has published on its website.

Safety Alert - Face masks containing graphene

Health Canada is advising Canadians not to use face [masks that contain graphene](#) or biomass graphene. There is potential for its wearer to inhale particles from some masks that may pose health risks. Until Health Canada completes a thorough scientific assessment, it has taken the precautionary measure and removed them from the market.

Systematic review on contamination during periodontal procedures in relation to COVID-19

A [systematic review](#) was published in the British Dental Journal that investigated the production of contamination (splatter, droplets and aerosols) with ultrasonic instrumentation, air polishing and prophylaxis procedures when used in conjunction with suction. Based on the results, the use of HVE, appropriate personal protective equipment and strict infection prevention and control protocols must be adhered to when AGPs are produced.

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*Please be well and take care of yourselves in this difficult time.
Everyone can do their part to slow COVID-19.*

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