



COVID-19 Update for CDHA Members **March 11, 2021 - National Day of Observance**

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Dear member,

Health Canada Approves AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine

AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine is an adenovirus vector vaccine which is a different type of vaccine when compared to the previously approved vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna, which were a mRNA vaccine. This vaccine is approved for people who are 18 years of age and older. Read [more](#).

Health Canada Approves Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

Also known under Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, it is also an adenovirus vector vaccine. This vaccine is approved for people who are 18 years of age and older. Read [more](#).

Public Health Agency of Canada - IPAC for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Long-term Care Homes

The Public Health Agency of Canada has just released the [Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for long-term care homes](#). The document was updated to reflect emerging data on the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. It includes staff preparedness, safety and training, management of staff exposures, screening protocols, visitors, and more.

National Day of Observance

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau recently announced the designation of March 11, 2021 as the National Day of Observance to commemorate those lives lost and affected by COVID-19, and the significant impact on Canadians.

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CDHA thanks all dental hygienists who have worked tirelessly providing essential oral healthcare to Canadians during the pandemic.

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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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