



Public Health Advisory

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

The Ministry of Health, Public Health Ontario and the Chief Medical Officer of Health are closely monitoring the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Dedicated web pages have been created to support the sharing of accurate and the most up-to-date information on the status of cases in Ontario. Registered Denturists are strongly encouraged to gather information regarding the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) from the resources identified below. The College receives daily updates from Public Health Ontario and the Chief Medical Officer of Health and will share any pertinent developments as they become available. This information will be provided on the College's website.

The College strongly recommends you visit the following websites to stay updated on the latest information:

[Ministry of Health's 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) webpage](#) – Updated daily at 10:30 am EST, this website contains the latest information on the status of cases in Ontario, information about the Coronavirus and how Ontario is preparing.

[Ministry of Health's dedicated webpage for Health Care Professionals](#) – This website contains specific guidance for healthcare workers and health sector employers about occupational health and safety, infection prevention and control, and screening procedures.

[Government of Canada's FAQs on the Novel Coronavirus](#)

Update – January 31, 2020

The Ministry of Health has provided the following guidance document for primary care providers:

- [Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#)

Update – February 1, 2020

The Ministry of Health has provided the following patient signs for you to use in your practices:

- [Patient Sign English](#)
- [Patient Sign French](#)
- [Patient Sign Simplified Chinese](#)

Update – February 5, 2020

Health care providers (in particular acute care settings and paramedic services) facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca.

Update – February 6, 2020

The Ministry of Health has developed an information sheet about the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) to inform Ontarians about the virus, how they can protect themselves and what to do if they think they have contracted the 2019 novel coronavirus. The information sheet is available in multiple languages and can be found [here](#).

Update – February 13, 2020

Updated guidance documents for Acute Care, Paramedics, Primary Care, Home & Community Care and Long Term Care settings have been added to the ministry [website](#).

The Ministry of Health has created a [FAQs document](#) to answer common questions that have been received by health care professionals.

Questions?

The Ministry of Health has set up a hotline for healthcare providers: 1-866-212-2272

