



# Updated COVID-19 Guidance for Health Care Professionals

## Directive #2 Revised

The Chief Medical Officer of Health issued a revised Directive #2, that calls for the stopping or deferring of non-urgent, non-emergent surgeries and procedures in order to preserve health care system capacity to deal effectively with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

While Directive #2 applies to all regulated health professionals, including Registered Denturists, the revised Directive #2 is only intended to stop procedures that require surgical nursing support, anesthetist support, and procedures that carries a risk of resulting in the use of emergency medical services, or other hospital services due to serious intra-operative or post-operative complications.

**The College confirms that the revised Directive #2 is not intended to stop the provision of routine Denturism care and services and that the scope of practice continues to remain unaffected.**

**Registered Denturists are reminded to strongly exercise professional judgement when providing routine Denturism services to the public to prevent any additional burdens to the health care system.** Denturists should reschedule such services that may result in the use of emergency medical services or other hospital services until this directive is rescinded at such time.

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Link to the following document:

- [Revised Directive #2 for Health Care Providers](#)

## Questions?

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