



Provincial Emergency Declaration Extended Until May 12

April 15, 2020

On April 14, 2020 the Government of Ontario extended the Declaration of Emergency and associated emergency measures, including the closure of non-essential workplaces, until May 12. This is an extension of the Declaration ordering closure of non-essential workplaces, last extended on April 11. With the extension of this Declaration, Registered **Denturists are reminded that they may only provide urgent care to patients.**

Click [here](#) for more information on defining **urgent care**.

Click [here](#) for more information on ensuring **access to care**.

Click [here](#) for more information on **closing your practice**.

I understand that the uncertainty around when clinics may re-open is difficult for both patients and Registered Denturists. The provision of urgent health care only or, in some cases, closure of a health care facility that provides non-essential care are designed to assist with the control of the COVID-19 Pandemic as directed by the Provincial and Federal Governments and associated Public Health Agencies. Everyone contributes to the success of these measures. As difficult and frightening it is to experience such very drastic effects on your livelihood, we must keep the goal of control of COVID-19 in our sights.

We will continue to provide you with important updates regarding the Emergency Orders.

On a different note, I would like to thank all the members who completed their Registration Renewal. Despite all the other demands on you at this time, 91.5% of the members renewed by the end of the renewal period (yesterday).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Dr. Glenn Pettier
Registrar and CEO

Important Resources:

[Government of Ontario's Declaration of Emergency Extension News Release](#)

Questions?

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