**Canada: Provincial/Territorial government and regulatory guidelines for the re-opening/reintroduction of non-emergency oral health care**

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| **Jurisdiction** | **Government** | **Dentistry** | **Dental Hygiene** | **Denturists** | **Dental Therapists** | **Dental Assistants** |
| **British Columbia** | <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/bc_covid-19_go-forward_management_strategy_web.pdf> | <https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf> | <https://www.cdhbc.com/News-Events/COVID-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2-May-15-UP.aspx>  <https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf> | <https://www.cdsbc.org/Documents/covid-19/Transitioning-Oral-Healthcare-to-Phase-2.pdf> | Follow CDSBC Guidelines | Follow CDSBC Guidelines |
| **Alberta** | <https://www.alberta.ca/external/covid19-alberta-relaunch-strategy.pdf> | <https://www.dentalhealthalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-on-Emergency-Treatment_5.4.2020.pdf> | <https://crdha.ca/media/249888/covid-19-return-to-work-guidelines-may-19-2020.pdf> | <https://www.abdenturists.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidelines-FINAL-A-May-6-2020.pdf> | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | <https://abrda.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-Return-to-Non-essential-Practice-Guidelines-2.pdf> |
| **Saskatchewan** | <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/117566/Re-Open%252BSaskatchewan%252B-%252BMay%252B1%252BUpdate.pdf> | <https://saskdentists.com/images/pdf/temp_files/Alerts__Memos/20200427_CDSS_IPC_Interim_Protocol_Update2.pdf> | <https://www.sdha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SDHA-COVID-19-Pandemic-IPC-Interim-ProtocolMay3.2020.pdf> | <https://saskdenturists.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Update-Message-to-Licensed-Denturists-Covid-19-%E2%80%93-Phase-2-Reintegration-Approach-Effective-May-4-2020.pdf?cceddf&cceddf> | Follow CDSS Guidelines | Follow CDSS Guidelines |
| **Manitoba** | <https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/restoring-safe-services.pdf> | <https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/April%2030%202020%20Statement%20on%20Emergency%20and%20Urgent%20Care%20Related%20to%20the%20COVID-19%20Response%20Effective%20May%204.pdf>  <https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/COVID-19/April%2030%202020%20Interim%20IPC%20Guidelines%20Related%20to%20COVID-19%20Management%20Effective%20May%204.pdf> | <https://cdhm.info/may-8-cdhm-covid-19-interim-infection-prevention-control-ipc/>  Download the IPC guidelines from the link above. | PDF attached as it is not showing on their website | Follow MDA Guidelines | Follow MDA Guidelines |
| **Ontario** | <https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf> | <https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-members/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19--managing-infection-risks-during-in-person-care> | <https://www.cdho.org/cdho-news/cdho-news-item/2020/05/22/guidance-on-returning-to-dental-hygiene-practice> | TBC | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction |
| **Québec** | <https://www.quebec.ca/sante/problemes-de-sante/a-z/coronavirus-2019/reprise-graduelle-activites-mesures-ralentissement-covid19/>  <https://msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/covid-19/directives-cliniques-aux-professionnels-et-au-reseau/procedures-buccodentaires/>  <http://www.odq.qc.ca/Portals/5/fichiers_publication/DossierSante/Coronavirus/Proce%CC%81dures%20dentaires%20COVID-19%20-%20mise%20%C3%A0%20jour%208%20avril.pdf>  English version: PDF attached | <https://cdn.ofsys.com/T/OFSYS/H/C786/1257995/7vTxxM/covid-19-procedures-en-clinique-dentaire-16-mai.pdf> | Follow ODQ Guidelines | TBC | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction |
| **New Brunswick** | <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html#orange>  Click on the “more details on what is allowed during this level”  it will expand with short descriptions of what is allowed  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*  <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/phphases-e.pdf> | <https://mcusercontent.com/34f636e7557b39aa5e11d7824/files/486e73b1-e91a-419d-8521-3b41da1f06a8/NBDS_COVID_19_OPERATIONAL_PLAN.pdf> | <https://www.nbcdh.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NBCDH-Interim-Directives-May-2020-ENG.pdf> |  | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | Follow NBDS Guidelines |
| **Nova Scotia** | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| **Prince Edward Island** | <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/renewpeiweb.pdf> |  | Follow DAPEI Guidelines | Follow DAPEI Guidelines | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | Follow DAPEI Guidelines |
| **Newfoundland & Labrador** | Currently on Alert 5  <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-5/>    Next level will be alert 4 and the date is unknown:  <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-4/> | <http://www.nlda.net/memorandumcovid19policy.pdf> | TBC | TBC | N/A – not a regulated profession in this jurisdiction | Follow NLDA Guidelines |
| **Nunavut** | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| **Northwest Territories** | <https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/emerging-wisely.pdf>  NOTE:  Dental offices can reopen for regular care during “Relaxing Phase 2” of the plan, in compliance with certain PPE and IPAC guidelines (found on page 4 of the Appendix found on the link above).  Although there are no firm timelines in the reopening strategy, Phase 2 may begin as early as mid- to late June as long as specific conditions within the territory are met. | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| **Yukon** | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC | TBC |