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### Update to Registrants

We hope this email finds you well. We haven't provided an update on COVID-19 and its impact on the profession for a while now but given that the strong recommendation against providing non-essential care remains in place, we didn't want to fill your inbox with emails unnecessarily.

Please know we are monitoring the situation closely and we continue to receive advice and direction from the Public Health Officer. You may have heard Dr. Henry state that should the flattening of the curve continue that it may be possible to lessen some of the restrictions by mid-May. Please note that when and if any aspect of the situation or the College's recommendations change, we will be in touch immediately. For now, please continue to refrain from all non-essential care which is keeping your clients, your community, your colleagues and you safe.

We appreciate that everyone is eager for some sort of return to practice. When it becomes appropriate and/or essential to do that, we will be sure to communicate the appropriate steps that will need to be taken. Our eventual return to practice will be carried out in a deliberate and thoughtful manner that will maintain public safety.

In the coming weeks you can also expect to receive communications from the College on topics that may not be directly related to COVID-19. We'll be updating you on College projects, programs and policies with the thought that some of you might find such information useful, at this time.

Stay healthy. We are all in this together.

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