



CDTA COVID-19 Return to Work Guidelines for Dental Technologists and Dental Technicians
 Schedule of Changes, effective February 15, 2021

Section	Page	Reason for Change
Staff Screening	3 & 4	Better alignment with updated Alberta Health Services guidance.
Employment Considerations for COVID-19	4	Clarifies Employer requirements and temporary changes to the Employment Standards Code.
Contact Tracing	4	Linking to Alberta Health Services website will allow for most current guidance due to changes in contact tracing.
Physical Distancing	6	Occupational Health and Safety has identified that shared spaces hold the largest risk of transmission in a workplace. Clarifies that best practice is to prevent staff members from congregating in a shared space.
Patient Care Guidelines-Patient Preparation	19	Change reflects current research on the efficacy of preprocedural mouthrinses in decreasing viral load for COVID-19. Oral health care practitioners are encouraged to review current available research and determine when and what mouthrinse is appropriate for use.
Patient Consent Form	20	Table modified to reflect updated core symptoms.