

**UPDATE Message to Licensed Denturists**  
**Covid-19 – Mandate is Public Protection – April 3, 2020**

The Council of the Denturist Society of Saskatchewan met yesterday, April 2, 2020, to discuss the current Covid-19 situation and agreed that at this time there will be **no lessening of the restrictions** as communicated in our [Message to Licensed Denturists on March 20, 2020](#) and again in our [Message to Licensed Denturists - Covid-19 – Public Protection - released March 27, 2020](#) and as stated in part below:

**MANDATORY CLOSURE of all Denture Clinics in response to the [Order](#), wherein no services shall be provided to a patient directly and for further clarity no patient dentures shall enter your premises on or after March 23, 2020 until the [Order](#) has been lifted or rescinded. This does not mean that you are not allowed to be in your office to do cleaning, laboratory work or administrative work but it does mean that you **MUST** lock your door, have your open sign turned off and **MUST NOT SEE A PATIENT** or for clarity **their dentures**.**

It is imperative during this time that you remain available to your patients via electronic communication methods by forwarding your phones, checking your messages and contacting your patients who may require ongoing support i.e. immediate dentures. We would strongly suggest that you telephone triage your patients and if you have a patient that falls within what is considered an emergent situation (oral trauma, pain, infection, bleeding or other associated medical complications) that you then triage them onto their Dentist/Oral Surgeon of record or if they are not available then to the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CDSS) at the following contact information:

Phone: 306-244-5072

Email: [cdss@saskdentists.com](mailto:cdss@saskdentists.com)

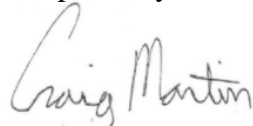
**Please Note: The following are not considered dental emergencies: adjustments, repairs, tissue conditionings, relines, lost/replacing abutments etc. If you require further clarification, before triaging patients onto a dentist/oral surgeon or contacting the CDSS, please reach out to me directly at 1-855-633-6875 ext. 0.**

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has released a request for Personal Protective Equipment Donations; this initiative is so important for our front-line health care workers. The letter can be found by [clicking here](#) and contains all of the information required for you to respond if you are able.

The Denturist Society of Saskatchewan's Council is meeting weekly to assess the situation and will update all Licensed Denturists following these meetings.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office directly or any one of the Council members, the contact information can be found by [clicking here](#). We can also be reached by telephone at 1-855-633-6875.

Respectfully Circulated,



Craig Martin, DD  
Registrar