

## **COVID-19 UPDATE: NDBODE Meeting, Business/Federal/State Directories, and Emergency PPE Access**

**In this update we will be covering the following items which will be discussed at length below:**

1. **Reminder- NDBODE Special Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT**
2. **Business and Federal/State Resource Directories**
3. **NDDA Member Emergency PPE Access through State of North Dakota**
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5. **NDDA Letter to Governor Burgum and Statewide Media Release**
6. **NDDA PPE Donation Drive**

**If you missed our update last Friday on April 3, 2020 and would like to see it, please click [here](#).**

### **NDBODE Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT**

The NDBODE has extended their recommendation of “dental practitioners within the state, to discontinue providing routine, non-essential, and elective procedures through the end of the business day April 20, 2020... During this time all practitioners must continue to provide patients emergency care.” **On Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT, NDBODE will meet to discuss practice guidance, licensure, and CE/CPR certification.** At this meeting the April 20, 2020 practice recommendations will be extended or lifted. **The NDDA will send an immediate communication member wide following the meeting to communicate the outcome of this meeting.**

For any questions surrounding clinical process, interpretation, guidance or duties of NDBODE please contact:  
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### **Business and Federal/State Agency Resource Directories**

**We are starting to see more guidance and suggestions around the PPP loan process and would encourage you to visit many of the consulting firms listed in our Business Resource Directory.**

[Business Resource Directory](#)  
[Federal and State Agency Resource Directory](#)

Due to the rapidly changing economic and regulatory response to this pandemic, **the NDDA has provided this new and updated Business Resource Directory and Federal/State Agency Resource Directory that will directly link you to the most current content and updates from: the ADA, state and federal agencies, accounting and legal firms, as well as other consulting firms** providing information and advice on the pandemic and the resulting governmental response. Please keep in mind that while we are navigating these resources, we are seeing multiple and daily updates as well as changes to the guidance. Additional to note, some of the guidance can be contradictory to other firms or previous guidance. This is a rapidly changing situation and we encourage all member dentists to please **diligently check these sources and guidance to ensure they are following the most current guidance and applying it to their specific individual business situation.**

## **NDDA Member Emergency PPE Access through State of North Dakota**

**The North Dakota State Department of Health is announcing that dentists are now able, as essential health care providers, to order PPE supplies, to include N95 respirators, from the ND state medical cache for dental emergency services only.** You will need to sign up to order supplies at <http://hanassets.nd.gov/>. When ordering, you will need to identify your office's anticipated need for a 2-week period and will also need to indicate the number of employees who are providing direct care for emergency services on the Customer Note section at the very end of the online order form. All information is required. **Please review the North Dakota State Dental PPE Ordering document in its entirety prior to ordering.** It has been attached to this message for your convenience.

## **ADA/NDDA/CDC/OSHA Guidance, Links and Webinars**

Please continue to diligently check the ADA webpage for all of the most recent [ADA COVID-19 Updates](#). We also are including and updating all of the [ADA Webinars](#) on our [NDDA webpage](#) as they become available to members. Finally, it is always helpful to review the [CDC webpage](#), [OSHA webpage](#), and other health and safety authorities to ensure you are complying with the most recent health and safety practice guidelines/recommendations.

## **NDDA Letter to Governor Burgum and Statewide Media Release**

[NDDA Letter to Governor Burgum](#)

[NDDA Statewide COVID-19 Media Release](#)

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## **NDDA PPE Donation Drive**

In these unprecedented times, many dental offices may be wondering about donating personal protective equipment (PPE) to various other health care providers or first responders. We all recognize the challenge that the current crisis potentially presents to our health care capacity and if you do have surplus PPE, **the NDDA is offering an option for our profession to donate in unison, with that donation directed to the greatest need.** We anticipate supplies will be collected over the next 2-3 weeks. You can donate to a dental office identified in your district. For the list of dental offices collecting the donated supplies click [here](#). **Please call ahead so you know someone will be there to accept donations. If you have any questions, you can contact your local NDDA Trustee, District President or Dr. Brent Holman.**