

Executive Committee of Council: Meeting Summary, April 16, 2021

FOR INFORMATION

COVID-19 Guidance Document

The Executive Committee considered modifications to the College's current guidance document <u>COVID-19: Managing Infection Risks During In-Person Dental Care</u> which sets out enhanced precautions for dentistry during the Provincial shutdown and stay-at-home order. The revisions will be relevant when the current restrictions are lifted and there is a return to the Provincial Government's regional approach to COVID-19 restrictions.

Decision:

The Executive Committee approved the revised guidance document which will not be distributed to registrants and stakeholders until the current Ontario state of emergency and stay-at-home order ends, provided the content is still appropriate to provinces regional approach.

Antigen Point of Care Testing

The Executive Committee was also provided with a draft guidance document for dentists on **Antigen Point of Care Testing**. The guidance provides clarity from the College on issues including eligibility, consent, privacy, reporting to public health, and fees.

Decision:

The Antigen Point of Care Testing guidance document was approved for distribution to registrants.

Council Work Plan

The President discussed a draft work plan to support Council's planning for its governance-related activities in 2021/22. The purpose of the work plan is as a guide only, which will facilitate a focus on Council's responsibilities, support the relationship between Council and the Registrar, and clearly articulate the timing of certain activities to enhance accountability.

Decision:

The Executive Committee supports the work plan as a resource for Council to guide its annual and meeting-to-meeting activities. It should be provided to Council in its meeting materials and serve as a supportive document which will be enhanced through use and further feedback.