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COVID-19: latest update

Statistics Canada Survey on the Impacts of COVID-19 on health care workers

Statistics Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Canadian Institute for Health Information have created a questionnaire to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on Canadian health care workers, with particular focus on access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the workplace.

Find more information and access the questionnaire on the College's [COVID-19 Information for NDs](#) page.

COVID-19 Testing and NDs

Ontario naturopaths are only able to order and/or perform tests authorised under the Laboratory Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act. With the ongoing approval and implementation of new COVID-19 testing by Health Canada, this is a reminder that NDs in Ontario are not authorised to conduct, whether in-office or requisitioned through a laboratory, COVID-19 testing. Should you suspect that a patient may require COVID-19 testing, you are required to refer the patient to a Health Professional authorised to perform the test or to an approved testing centre.

More information on testing:

[Taking Blood Specimens in Office](#)

[Taking Specimens other than Blood in Office](#)

[Ordering Laboratory Tests](#)



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