



COLLEGE OF REGISTERED  
DENTAL HYGIENISTS  
OF ALBERTA

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Subject: International Border Testing Pilot Program

Good evening,

The College has been receiving quite a few inquiries about participation in the new International Border Testing Pilot Program. The healthcare regulatory colleges had a meeting with Alberta Health this afternoon and received additional clarification on this program.

If you are considering travelling outside of Canada, please note the following:

- All regulated healthcare professionals (including registered dental hygienists) are not permitted to participate in the International Border Testing Pilot Program.
- If any regulated healthcare professional (including registered dental hygienists) travels outside of Canada, they cannot return to work for 14 days.
- If you have a client who has travelled outside of Canada and is participating in the International Border Testing Pilot Program, they still cannot be seen in the dental practice for 14 days.

Please remember to continue pre-screening all of your clients. If you have a client who has travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days and requires dental care, you must either defer treatment, provide virtual care if possible, or refer to emergency services if they need immediate treatment.

For further information on the International Border Testing Pilot Program, please see: <https://www.alberta.ca/international-border-pilot-project.aspx#toc-4>

Sincerely,

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