

2020-03-16 Update on COVID-19

We write to provide information and support to naturopathic doctors regarding COVID-19. A number of resources from key agencies may be found on the College's website here: <http://www.cnpbc.bc.ca/covid-19-nd/>. Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Medical Officer, has also provided information specifically for healthcare professionals on such topics as travel, self-isolation, and queries to key agencies, here <http://www.cnpbc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020-03-15-COVID-19-Important-HCW-update-from-the-PHO.pdf> and here <http://www.cnpbc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Letter-for-HCW-Self-Isolating-Advice.pdf>.

We continue to monitor the situation closely, and are here to provide information and support.

We remind all naturopathic doctors that no cure or vaccine for COVID-19 is available at this time. The College's [Advertising Policy](#) and [Immunization Standard](#) prohibit marketing and/or advertising that is false, inaccurate, reasonably capable of misleading the public, unverifiable, or contrary to the public interest in the practice of the profession. **Any claims about prevention and treatment of COVID-19 beyond those made available by the public health authorities are inappropriate, potentially harmful, and likely to violate the College's advertising and/or immunization standards.**