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Good Morning,

Here are the most recent updates as of the afternoon of Monday, March 23rd:

- The NLDB has provided an update to their Directive. Please click here to see the update.
- The number of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID-19 in Newfoundland and Labrador has more than doubled in the last 24 hours, with the province's chief medical officer of health announcing 15 new presumptive cases on Monday afternoon.
Dr. Janice Fitzgerald said Monday afternoon that of the new presumptive cases, one is in the Central Health region, while the remaining 14 are in the Eastern Health region. There are now 24 confirmed or presumptive cases in the province. [Read more.](#)
- TAX ALERT Response to COVID-19. cdspi.com, March 18: CDSPI's accounting partner, MNP, provides of overview of the tax changes instituted by the Government of Canada in response to the coronavirus [Read more](#)
- Dentists, nurses sound alarm on lack of masks in N.L. cbc.ca, March 20: Dr. Michelle Zwicker, vice-president of the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association, says the lack of supplies has been dogging their industry for more than a month. [Read more](#)
- No scientific evidence that ibuprofen worsens COVID-19 symptoms. healthycanadians.gc.ca, March 20: There is no scientific evidence that establishes a link between ibuprofen, or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and the worsening of COVID-19 symptoms. [Read more](#)

Our next update will be tomorrow morning, Tuesday March 24th. We will continue to keep you updated.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Paul Hurley
President
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