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Good Afternoon,

Here are the most recent updates as of the afternoon of Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:

- The recent update from CMOH Dr. Janice Fitzgerald is here: <https://www.facebook.com/GovNL/videos/239130853890432/>

Go to minute 11:25 for the update on clinics. She does state that emergencies can be done.

We are continuing to follow the NLDB's directive.

- Dr. Janice Fitzgerald has announced that there Newfoundland and Labrador has 11 new presumptive cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, says the province's chief medical officer of health.  
The total number of presumptive and confirmed cases is now 35. Four have been confirmed by the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg.  
[Read more.](#)
- The NLDA and the NLDB have met this evening to discuss a Pandemic Plan. A plan has been drafted that outlines dental emergencies, waiting room protocols and more. We are all taking this very seriously and do not want anything to be missed. The finalized Protocol will be released by end of day tomorrow.
- In regards to PPE, it is crucial that if you are using an N95 mask that this mask has been fitted to your face properly for it to be effective.  
We are still working on a solution for supply shortages with Government.

Our next update will be tomorrow morning, Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to keep you updated.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Squires on behalf of Dr. Paul Hurley, President of the NLDA

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