



# Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

## Fairwinds Dental

### Initial Report

#### Premise/facility under investigation

Fairwinds Dental  
5685 Hazeldean Road, Suite 6  
Stittsville, ON  
K2S 0P6

#### Type of premise/facility

Dental Clinic

#### Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse

2025-02-07

#### Date of Initial Report posting

2025-02-18

#### Date of Initial Report update(s)

N/A

#### How the IPAC lapse was identified

In response to an IPAC complaint, Ottawa Public Health (OPH) inspected the facility and an IPAC lapse was identified.

#### Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

- Reprocessing of reusable dental equipment was not according to IPAC best practice.
- Inadequate tracking and documentation.

### IPAC Lapse Investigation

#### Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?

Yes

### If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?

Yes, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario were notified of the investigation.

### Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?

Yes

### Please provide further details

On 2025-02-10, the clinic was instructed to reprocess all reusable dental equipment according to best practices prior to use.

The facility is working with OPH to ensure that the reprocessing area and reprocessing procedures are congruent with best practices.

### Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)

N/A

## Initial Report Comments and Contact Information

### Any Additional Comments

N/A

### If you have any further questions, please contact:

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