



COVID-19 Update #20

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Dear Registrant,

Many of you have safely and successfully returned to practice since the easing of provincial restrictions. Thank you for your diligence in keeping apprised of bulletins from the College and following best practices as laid out in the [Return to Practice Guidelines](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document. The Return to Practice Guidelines are now also available in [French](#).

As we enter the fall season, a combination of students returning to school, cooler weather bringing more gatherings indoors, and overall fatigue from the hardships of this pandemic are having an effect of rising COVID-19 cases. We urge you to continue following the Return to Practice Guidelines, adhering to diligent hygiene protocols, use of masks, and limits on people in your practice environment.

This fall, the COO is taking the following steps to keep everyone safe:

- We will continue to bring you practice updates as information from government, public health, and other trusted sources of information becomes available.
- The Practice Advisor is available to answer your practice inquiries at practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca
- We are continuing to plan the fall examinations session, with increased infection control and physical distancing in place to ensure the health and safety of candidates and examiners. More information will be available shortly.
- Board and Committee meetings will continue to be virtual on October 5-6. To increase transparency, board meetings will be live streamed via YouTube. For more information please email mail@collegeofopticians.ca

Was this news update informative? Please let us know!

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Kind regards,

Fazal and the COO team