



## COVID-19 Update #39

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Dear Registrant,

### COVID-19 - Updated Patient Screening Questionnaire

The Ontario Ministry of Health has released an updated [Patient Screening Questionnaire](#) for use in healthcare settings. The questionnaire has been updated to reflect screening for fully immunized individuals, and an updated symptoms list. The questionnaire is also available from the Ministry of Health website [here](#).

Opticians are reminded that under the [Return to Practice Guidelines](#) and the [COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart](#) guidelines they must continue screening all patients who attend for in person services. All other health and safety measures under these guidelines remain in place until further notice, including use of masks, cleaning and disinfection protocols, and limits on capacity to ensure physical distancing.

As always, please direct any questions you may have to [practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca](mailto:practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca)

Kind regards,

Fazal and the COO Team