

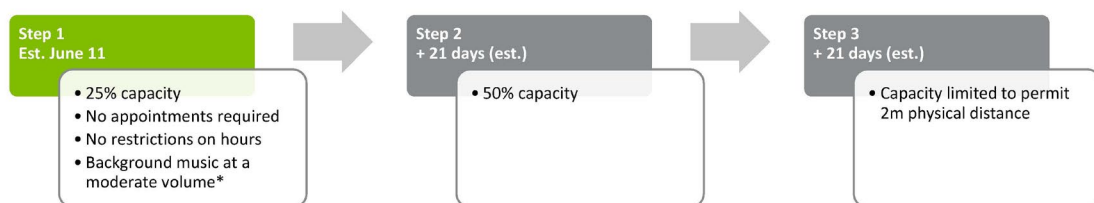
COVID-19 Update #35

June 9, 2021 – 12:30 pm

Dear Registrant,

The Provincial government has announced that [Step 1](#) of the Ontario Reopening Roadmap will begin this Friday, June 11, 2021, at 12:01 am.

How does this impact opticians?



**Note: as per provincial guidance, ensure that any music played at the place of business is not at a decibel level that exceeds the level at which normal conversation is possible.*

Appointments will no longer be required and restrictions on operating hours will be lifted. A capacity limit of 25% still remains in effect as well as the requirement to adhere to the [Return to Practice Guidelines](#) that were recently updated.

Please continue to check our [FAQ section](#) as we regularly update them.

The College would like to take this opportunity to commend you on navigating these difficult times, demonstrating resilience and professionalism while serving your patients. Though the pandemic is not over, we are optimistic that the new normal is on the horizon.

As always, please contact us at practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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