



COVID-19 Update #31

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Dear Registrant,

Health care workers, including opticians and dispensary staff, are being prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccination programs are being administered by local public health units based on [guidelines](#) set by the Ministry of Health. Under these guidelines, opticians have been categorized as “High Priority”. Please be assured that we have communicated to the Ministry how close in proximity opticians work with their patients.

Each public health unit has established different timelines and rollout plans based on community need and vaccine availability. Click [here](#) to find your local public health unit. Visit our [website](#) for a list of public health units and links to details about the vaccine rollout plan in your region.

The College will continue to update opticians as more information becomes available, so please make sure you check your email regularly (including your spam/junk folder) and add “collegeofopticians.ca” to your safe sender list. For questions about vaccine availability or registration in your region, please contact your local public health unit.

Kind regards,

Fazal and the COO Team