



COVID-19 Update #34

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Dear Registrant,

Today the Ontario Government announced that the current Stay at Home Order that went into force on April 8, 2021, is being extended for a further two weeks, until at least May 20, 2021.

This is a reminder that while the Stay-at-Home Order is in effect, the following restrictions continue to apply to optical stores:

- Stores are subject to a **25% capacity limit**
- Stores must operate **by appointment**
- Stores may only operate between the hours of **7am and 8pm**

Dispensaries may continue to offer curbside pickup between 7am and 8pm and may offer delivery.

As always, and no matter how services are delivered, the College reminds opticians that they must continue to adhere to all relevant health and safety guidelines, including:

- [Standards of Practice](#)
- [Return to Work Guidelines](#)
- [COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart Document](#)

The College will continue to provide updates in the event that further information becomes available. If you have questions, please contact us at practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca

Kind regards,

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