



## COVID-19 Update #48

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Dear Registrant,

The Ontario Government has [announced](#) today that all current masking requirements and directives related to health care settings will remain in place until **12:00 am on June 11, 2022**. These requirements were set to expire on April 27, 2022, but have been extended by the Chief Medical Officer in order to effectively manage the sixth wave of COVID-19. This means that all health care settings including optical dispensaries, must continue to adhere to the following requirements:

- Masks for opticians, patients, and staff (view this [chart](#) for more information).
- Patient screening
- Any other requirements set out in the Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart](#) document

The College commends opticians for continuing to do their part to ensure a safe practice environment for all patients.

As always, if you have any further questions or concerns, please reach out to us at [practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca](mailto:practiceadvice@collegeofopticians.ca)

Kind regards,

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