

The College of Opticians of Ontario regulates the practice of opticianry in the Province.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ontario Ministry of Health has issued a directive that all health professional cease all non-essential and elective services, or reduce them to minimal levels, until further notice. Allowable exceptions can be made for time sensitive circumstances to avert or avoid negative patient outcomes or to avert or avoid a situation that would have a direct impact on the safety of patients.

This directive is aimed at reducing community spread and supporting government calls for social distancing.

The College continues to closely monitor developments relating to COVID-19 across Ontario and will continue to update its registrants regularly.