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To: All CASLPO Registrants (*Please share with CASLPO Colleagues*)

CASLPO continues to review and analyze information from Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, is in regular contact with the Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre, and reviews registrants' issues from the Practice Advice Team. As a result, we are publishing two new FAQs for practicing in the COVID-19 pandemic.

### [1. Group Treatment](#)

- Conditions and Risk Factors
- Balancing the benefits of groups versus the risk of infection

### [2. Active COVID-19 Screens in the School System](#)

- Rationale for the Active COVID-19 Screen
- Measures that must be followed if parents cannot be contacted

### **COVID-19 Response Framework - Keeping Ontario Safe and Open**

As the Government of Ontario requires different regions to follow colour coded restrictions of COVID-19 levels, audiologists and speech-language pathologists are reminded to follow all directives, guidance and [CASLPO's Pandemic Practice Advisories](#). [Click here to see the public health measures for each level.](#)

Any new directives regarding healthcare from the Chief Medical Officer of Health will be communicated.

As we work together to provide services in a pandemic, [Practice Advice](#) is here to help you.

## Stay Safe. Stay Healthy!

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Registrar

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