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

CASLPO now has clarification regarding the Premier's Phase 1 reopening announcement (Thursday, May 14th) and how it affects audiologists and speech-language pathologists (SLPs) in Ontario.

- Children's Treatment Centres are preparing to move from virtual care to in-person services. Please follow the [Pandemic Practice Advice](#).

For all other services with no specific direction from the provincial government:

- Audiologists and SLPs continue to assess and treat only patients whose needs are **urgent** and **essential**
- Audiologists and SLPs continue to assess and treat patients whose needs are **non-essential via virtual care only**
- Audiologists and SLPs are preparing to return to in-person non-essential care when permitted by the provincial government

To help registrants prepare to provide non-essential, in-person patient care, and to help registrants provide care to essential and urgent patients, CASLPO has developed nine Pandemic Practice Advice documents. These are accessible from our new web page '[Providing Patient Care in a Pandemic](#)'. However, please continue to consult [CASLPO's COVID-19's webpage](#) for the latest information and for potential revisions to the Pandemic Practice Advice documents. The Ministry of Health and Ontario's Chief Medical Officer continue to publish directives, orders, guidance memos and updates which may affect Practice Advice.

[Pandemic Practice Advice Topics:](#)

1. [General Infection Prevention and Control](#)
2. [Point of Care Risk Assessment](#)
3. [COVID-19 Screening](#)
4. [Personal Protective Equipment including the Ministry's PPE Supplier Directory](#)
5. [Physical Distance in the Clinic and Community](#)
6. [Additional and Continued Virtual Care](#)
7. [Office and Clinic Cleaning](#)
8. [Equipment and Materials Cleaning](#)
9. [Assessment and Treatment Adaptations](#)

If you have questions, please contact us at: [Practice Advice Team](#)

As we work together in addressing COVID-19, we are here to help you.

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy!

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