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

Information on Two [COVID-19 Pandemic Topics](#)

1. Expanded COVID-19 Testing

The Ministry of Health has published its [Additional Direction on Testing Strategy](#), including asymptomatic testing which is of particular relevance to registrants who have been providing essential health care to patients. This is also important information as registrants prepare to provide non-essential in-person care when [Directive 2 for Health Care Providers](#) is revised.

Testing is now available for the following:

"Asymptomatic, risk-based testing:

3. People who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers (e.g., health care workers, grocery store employees, food processing plants)."

The [Ontario Health Coalition](#) has information regarding COVID-19 Assessment Centres throughout the province.

2. COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada

Health Canada has published a Guidance Document on [COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada](#).

The section on Personal Protective Equipment has been added to the [Pandemic Practice Advice 4: Personal Protective Equipment](#) which directly addresses PPE when working with individuals with disabilities.

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

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

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy!

Brian O'Riordan
Registrar

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