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Dear Member:

Many members maybe under the mistaken belief that the College has not reached out to government. Regulated Health Colleges are commonly provided notice of the regulatory changes and directives at the same time as they are made available to the general public. It is important for members to be aware and understand some of the 'background' work that is being done on behalf of the Ontario Public and College members in terms of COVID -19 requirements and the situation in Ontario.

Above and beyond the information we have already sent to you over the last number of months, please take a moment to look at these 5 letters. The first two letters are from the College and the last three are from the Health Profession Regulators of Ontario (*formerly the Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario*)

1. Letter from the College to the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) sent on Sunday May 17th.  
<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letter-to-CMOH-May-17-2020.pdf>
2. Letter from the College to the Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Christine Elliott, dated April 29th regarding PPE shortages;  
<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letter-to-Minister-Elliott-April-29-2020.pdf>
3. Letter from the HPRO to the CMOH dated April 23, 2020 Directive #2  
<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/HPRO-Letter-to-CMOH-re-Non-Essential-Services.pdf>
4. Letter from the HPRO to the CMOH dated May 5, 2020 regarding infection control guidance and members returning to work; and  
<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/HPRO-Letter-to-CMOH-re-Back-to-Work-Infection-Control-Guidance-2020-05-05.pdf>
5. Letter from the HPRO to the CMOH dated May 15, 2020 regarding the Premier's May 14th Announcement  
<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/HPRO-Letter-to-CMOH-Clarification-about-Health-Services-following-Premiers-May-14th-Announcement-2020-05-15.pdf>

We also understand our College was referred to in the legislature today with respect to PPE shortages which you will note had been addressed in our letter to the Deputy Premier .

The Executive, Committees, Council members and staff have been tirelessly providing their time and working to assist you and the public throughout this pandemic. We hope that you have stayed healthy and safe during this time.

Thank you.  
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