

March 30, 2020

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MEMORANDUM TO: Ontario Hospitals

FROM: **Mike Heenan**
Assistant Deputy Minister, Hospitals and Capital Division,
Ministry of Health

RE: **Guidance by Sector – Hospitals**

The Ministry of Health continues to coordinate the response to the 2019 novel coronavirus with support from the Ministry of Long-Term Care and other key stakeholders. The attached bundle includes all guidance/directives/memos issued to date for Hospitals, which includes:

Directives

- CMOH Directive #1 for Health Care Providers and Health Care Entities (March 12, 2020)
- CMOH Directive #2 for Health Care Providers (Regulated Health Professionals or Persons who operate a Group Practice of Regulated Health Professionals) (March 19, 2020)

Memorandums and Guidance

- The Provincial Transfer Authorization Centre Updated requirements during the current Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (March 18, 2020)
- ACES/eCTAS COVID-19 surveillance (March 19, 2020)
- Visitors at Acute Care Settings (March 19, 2020)
- Managing Health Worker Illness and Return to Work COVID-19 (March 19, 2020)
- Amendments to Ontario Regulation 79/10 under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 related to the COVID-19 Pandemic – Admissions and Discharge (March 24, 2020)
- Re: March 24, 2020 Green Phase Advisory (Continued) from the National Emergency Blood Management Committee – Impact of COVID-19 (March 26, 2020)
- General approval under subsection 4(2) of the Public Hospitals Act for COVID-19 capacity expansion (March 26, 2020)
- Updates from the Command Table (Various Dates)

Guidance for the Health Sector

- Acute Care (Version 3 – March 19, 2020)
- Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control (March 20, 2020)

New and updated guidance for all sectors will continue to be shared online at http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Heenan', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Heenan
Assistant Deputy Minister

Enclosure: Guidance by Sector – Hospitals (March 27, 2020).pdf

- c: Clint Shingler, Director, Health System Emergency Management Branch, Ministry of Health
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