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Dear Member,

The College wishes to thank members who responded to the survey on PPE availability during the COVID -19 pandemic. The robust data provided by the survey demonstrates the critical shortage that currently exists. A summary of survey data can be seen in both the PPE Infographic and the detailed survey results attached.

The College and other members of Health Profession Regulators of Ontario (HPRO) have identified access to PPE as a major issue to regulated health professions. The College and HPRO have communicated to the Minister of Health and the EOC of the Ministry of Health about concerns and the need to provide timely access to PPE for members (particularly in the community). The College has been informed that PPE allocation continues to be focused on critical need at this time and allocation for non-urgent sectors is still at a very early stage. However, as the situation in Ontario evolves and as the work on easing restrictions progresses, there will be more information to communicate regarding PPE allocation for other sectors.

PPE Survey Final v1

<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PPE-Survey-Final-v1.pdf>

PPE Survey - Infographic

<http://cocoo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PPE-Survey-Infographic.pdf>

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