

Resources referred to in RNAO-LAP WEBINAR: Legal Issues in Nursing Practice Related to COVID-19, and other resources for RNAO members

Information up to date as of April 10, 2020

College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)

- CNO: COVID-19 Information Page
<http://www.cno.org/en/trending-topics/novel-coronavirus/>
- CNO: COVID-19 Practice Resources
<http://www.cno.org/en/trending-topics/covid-19-practice-resources/>
- CNO Practice Guideline: Refusing Assignments and Discontinuing Nursing Services
https://www.cno.org/globalassets/docs/prac/41070_refusing.pdf
- CNO Practice Guideline: Telepractice
https://www.cno.org/globalassets/docs/prac/41041_telephone.pdf
- Nurses are accountable to all CNO standards of practice
<http://www.cno.org/en/learn-about-standards-guidelines/standards-and-guidelines/>

Health Canada

- Exemptions for patients, practitioners and pharmacists prescribing and providing controlled substances in Canada during COVID-19
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-concerns/controlled-substances-precursor-chemicals/policy-regulations/policy-documents/section-56-1-class-exemption-patients-pharmacists-practitioners-controlled-substances-covid-19-pandemic.html>

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

- Communicating Personal Health Information by Email
<https://www.ipc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Health-Fact-Sheet-Communicating-PHI-by-Email-FINAL.pdf>

Government of Ontario

- March 17, 2020 - Ontario Enacts Declaration of Emergency to Protect the Public:
<https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-enacts-declaration-of-emergency-to-protect-the-public.html>
- March 21, 2020 – Emergency Order under the Declaration of Emergency (re: Hospitals):
<https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/03/ontario-takes-extraordinary-steps-to-ensure-health-care-resources-are-available-to-contain-covid-19.html>

- March 24, 2020 - Enhanced Measures to Protect the Safety of Residents in LTCH:
<https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2020/03/ontario-implements-enhanced-measures-to-protect-the-safety-of-residents-in-long-term-care-homes.html>
- March 28, 2020 - Emergency Measures to Support LTCH During COVID-19:
<https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2020/03/ontario-taking-further-action-through-emergency-measures-to-support-long-term-care-homes-during-covi.html>
- March 27, 2020 - Order in Council loosening restrictions for LTC workers & suspending certain mandatory reporting obligations:
https://files.ontario.ca/solgen-oic-streamlining-ltc-2020-03-28.pdf?_ga=2.233824221.2136887617.1585570536-1741906071.1581630455

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care

- Directives:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/dir_mem_res.aspx
- Dedicated COVID-19 [website](#) for health care professionals:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx

Public Health Ontario

- Resource page for health care providers
<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus>
- IPAC Recommendations for Use of PPE for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19
<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/updated-ipac-measures-covid-19.pdf?la=en>
- Joint Statement: COVID-19 and Health and Safety Measures, including PPE, in Hospitals
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID_19_joint_statement.pdf