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This notice is further to the [provincial emergency and stay-at-home order](#) issued on Wednesday, April 7.

As you know, many of MAG services are considered essential in Ontario. For those continuing to attend MAG facilities, the ministry has put a suite of overlapping preventative measures in place within their facilities which include (but are not limited to): entrance screening, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning protocols, and appropriate masking (which could include wearing PPE where necessary).

The Chief Medical Officer of Health's Office continues to assure the Recovery Secretariat that the measures and protocols in place within the courts are among the best in Ontario. They have also confirmed that, when properly adhered to, their measures are effective at mitigating the spread of all known COVID-19 variants.

**It is therefore critical that you continue to diligently follow all of the protocols in place within MAG facilities. And, importantly, if you're feeling sick – stay home.**

Yesterday, the [Superior Court of Justice](#) and [Ontario Court of Justice](#) also issued Notices to the Profession with further information and guidance regarding the pandemic and court operations.

Finally, you are reminded that the planning and distribution of vaccines in Ontario remains fluid and is expected to evolve over the coming weeks and months. For example, increased access to vaccines has recently been announced in some locations. To make sure you have the most up-to-date information about your vaccine eligibility, you are encouraged to monitor your [local Public Health Unit](#) for details about when and how to get a vaccine. Everyone is encouraged to

access their vaccination at the earliest opportunity that is offered to them, by their local public health unit.