

Effective April 29th, the province has further amended the emergency order that defines the list of eligible workers to expand the list to immediately include the following individuals:

- Individuals working in grocery stores and pharmacies;
- Truck drivers (class A and D);
- Individuals who are supporting food processing and/or the food supply chain;
- Those who provide intervenor and/or interpreting services for people who are Deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and deafblind, as well as people who have a combined loss of both hearing and vision;
- Individuals who work in retirement homes;
- Auxiliary workers in health care settings including cooks and cleaning staff in hospitals and long-term care homes;
- Provincial Offences officers, Provincial Court staff;
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) emergency personnel;
- Members of the Canadian Armed Forces or the Department of National Defence who are working in Ontario and whose child care is provided by a Military Family Resource Centre; and
- Additional select community safety and correctional services personnel, including animal welfare inspectors.

Note that some updates and clarifications have also been made to the existing eligible workers within the community safety and corrections sectors. The full list of eligible workers can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200051>