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## Update Regarding Continued Operations during Covid-19

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To whom it may concern,

The JGR Optics team is pleased to inform you that we continue to be open for business.

We would like to provide an update in light of Ontario's Provincewide Shutdown and Stay-at-Home Order. The Province of Ontario has required that all non-essential businesses be closed beginning December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., and has identified a list of required General Public Health and Workplace Safety Measures to be taken by all businesses that are permitted to remain open. In addition, beginning January 14, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. the Province of Ontario is requiring that all individuals stay at home, except for essential workers for the purpose of essential work.

JGR Optics is a manufacturer of products and equipment used to support essential industries including healthcare, telecommunication, and military. As such, JGR Optics is an essential business as defined under sections 32, 33, 39, and 58 of Ontario Regulation 82/20 as follows:

### **Manufacturing**

39. Businesses that extract, manufacture, process and distribute goods, products, equipment and materials, including businesses that manufacture inputs to other manufacturers (e.g. primary metal/steel, blow molding, component manufacturers, chemicals, etc. that feed the end-product manufacturer), regardless of whether those other manufacturers are inside or outside of Ontario, together with businesses that support and facilitate the movement of goods within integrated North American and global supply chains.

### **Telecommunications and IT infrastructure/service providers**

32. Information Technology (IT) services, including online services, software products and the facilities necessary for their operation and delivery.

33. Telecommunications providers and services (phone, internet, radio, cell phones etc.) and facilities necessary for their operation and delivery.

### **Health Care**

58. Manufacturers, distributors and businesses that provide logistical support of or for products and/or services that support the delivery of health care in all locations.

As a result, JGR Optics remains open and we are working hard to continue to meet our customer's needs. Our products are used by many essential businesses in healthcare, telecommunications and safety around the world; therefore, we will continue to operate and deliver quality products and customer service.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 82/20 and all Provincial and Federal Government recommendations, JGR Optics has implemented strict enforcement of physical distancing, mask wearing, regular handwashing, additional regular cleaning of the entire facility, a daily mandatory symptom screening form, and where possible, employees have been asked to work from home. Furthermore, JGR Optics has created a Covid-19 Safety Plan, an Influenza Pandemic Program, and associated policies regarding sick leave and travelling during a pandemic to ensure the health and safety of our employees. We will continue to implement new government and healthcare recommendations to ensure the health and safety of our employees, their families, and our community, as well as to assist in the worldwide fight against Covid-19.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@jgroptics.com](mailto:info@jgroptics.com).

Stay safe and healthy.  
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