



March 24, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

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

We would like to provide you with an update in light of Ontario Premier Doug Ford's emergency order requiring all at-risk workplaces to close their physical facilities as of Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

JGR Optics is a manufacturer of products and equipment used to support essential industries including biotechnology/healthcare and telecommunications/IT infrastructure. As such, JGR Optics is an essential workplace as defined by Ontario Premier Doug Ford's "List of Essential Workplaces" under paragraphs 14, 15, and 19, 20 as follows:

Telecommunications and IT infrastructure/service providers

14. Businesses engaged in providing or supporting Information Technology (IT) including online services, software products and related services, as well as the technical facilities such as data centres and other network facilities necessary for their operation and delivery

15. Businesses providing telecommunications services (phone, internet, radio, cell phones etc.) as well as support facilities such as call centres necessary for their operation and delivery

Manufacturing and production

19. 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)

20. Businesses, facilities and services that support and facilitate the two-way movement of essential goods within integrated North American and Global supply chains

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 the fields of telecommunication, health, and safety around the world; therefore, we will continue to operate and deliver quality products.

In accordance with the Ontario and Federal Government recommendations, JGR Optics has implemented strict enforcement of physical distancing, regular handwashing and has added additional regular cleaning of the entire facility. Furthermore, when possible, employees have been asked to work from home. 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.

Stay healthy and safe.

JGR Optics Inc.