

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

We recognize this can be a stressful time for many people and we hope everyone is safe during this time. As COVID-19 (Coronavirus) rapidly changes the reality of public interaction across the Province of Ontario and Canada, OPPI is monitoring news and information coming from the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#), [Ontario Ministry of Health](#), [Public Health Ontario](#), and [local Public Health Units](#), and other sources.

The business of the Institute will continue but is modified as the public health situation changes. This includes OPPI staff working from home and conducting conference calls using programs like Zoom. Voicemails left for staff are forwarded to emails so we can get back to you in a timely manner. However, should you need to reach us, please email OPPI at info@ontarioplanners.ca.

As of May, OPPI continues the planning for our upcoming OPPI20 Conference in London and is working with our District Leadership Teams to provide CPL opportunities for members whether that is virtually, as a webinar or in other formats that allow members to access information from home.

OPPI will continue to monitor and this webpage will be updated with information in the drop-down items below.

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Member Resources

This Member Resource section features resources and links you can access as they are received by OPPI. This section will be updated regularly as there is information to share. If you have any questions, please contact OPPI by email at info@ontarioplanners.ca. (Updated August 28, 2020)

- [\[+\] MEMBER RESOURCE LIST - PLANNING, EMPLOYER AND NON-GOVERNMENT RESOURCES](#) UPDATED: AUGUST 28, 2020
- [\[+\] MEMBER RESOURCE LIST - MEETING, COLLABORATION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES](#) UPDATED: JULY 30, 2020
- [\[+\] MEMBER RESOURCE LIST - GOVERNMENT RESOURCES, ARTICLES/VIDEOS AND WAYS TO GIVE AND HELP](#) UPDATED: JULY 14, 2020
- [\[+\] OPPI O.REG 149/20 TIMELINE GUIDE FOR MEMBERS](#) UPDATED: MAY 4, 2020

Member Webinar Information

This Member Webinar Information section features resources and links from previous COVID-19 related webinars led by OPPI and our partners. This section will be updated regularly as more webinars are held. (Updated May 21, 2020)

- [+ JOIN OPPI FOR OUR FORUM FRIDAY WEBINARS](#) UPDATED: MAY 21, 2020
- [+ MEMBER WEBINAR: OPPI AND WEIRFOULDS LLP ANNUAL SEMINAR - UPDATE ON ONTARIO'S PLANNING SYSTEM](#) UPDATED: MAY 21, 2020
- [+ MEMBER WEBINAR: UNDERSTANDING THE KEY BENEFITS OF THE CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN WITH PIVOTAL INTEGRATED HR SOLUTIONS](#) UPDATED: MAY 1, 2020
- [+ MEMBER WEBINAR: CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT AND PROTECTION ACT WITH WEIRFOULDS](#) UPDATED: APR 24, 2020

Member Survey Information

This Member Survey Information section features upcoming or currently completed surveys and a high-level overview of the results. OPPI thanks members for their assistance in filling out our surveys and providing us with valuable information we can share with the membership. This section will be updated regularly as more surveys are conducted. (Updated May 11, 2020)

- [+ MEMBER SURVEY: HOW ARE MUNICIPALITIES RESPONDING DURING COVID-19?](#) UPDATED: MAY 11, 2020
- [+ MEMBER SURVEY: HOW CAN OPPI HELP YOU DURING COVID-19?](#) UPDATED: APR 14, 2020

Planning Legislation Updates

This Planning Legislation Updates section features resources and information on impacts to planning legislation and regulations. This section also includes meeting notes and resources (when available) for members to use in their roles. This section will be updated regularly as more information becomes available. (Updated July 14, 2020)

- [+ ONTARIO GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES BILL 197, THE COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT, 2020](#) UPDATED: JULY 14, 2020
- [+ GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES NEW ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNALS ORGANIZATION](#) UPDATED: JUNE 22, 2020
- [+ PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND LAND NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO A PLACE TO GROW: GROWTH PLAN FOR THE GGH](#) UPDATED: JUNE 16, 2020
- [+ PLANNING ACT TIMELINE SUSPENSION ENDS JUNE 22, 2020](#) UPDATED: JUNE 15, 2020
- [+ OPPI PARTICIPATES IN MMAH BRIEFING TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS](#) UPDATED: APR 23, 2020
- [+ ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PASSES COVID-19 SUPPORT AND PROTECTION ACT WITH PLANNING AMENDMENTS](#) UPDATED: APR 21, 2020

OPPI Information

This section features OPPI Information for the membership. This section will be updated regularly as there is information to share. If you have any questions, please contact OPPI by email at info@ontarioplanners.ca. (Updated July 14, 2020)

- [+ SAVE THE DATE! OPPI20 IS ON](#) UPDATED: JULY 14, 2020
- [+ OPPI20 CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL](#) UPDATED: JUNE 8, 2020
- [+ OPPI POSTPONES PLANON AWARDS TO 2021](#) UPDATED: APR 14, 2020
- [+ NEW RPP ORDER FORM INFORMATION](#) UPDATED: MAR 31, 2020
- [+ OPPI AND PTIAS ISSUE A JOINT LETTER AND COORDINATED RESPONSE](#) UPDATED: MAR 24, 2020
- [+ EXPLORE OPPI'S ONLINE CPL](#) UPDATED: MAR 24, 2020
- [+ OPPI SPRING AND FALL CPL COURSES - CANCELLED/RESCHEDULED](#) UPDATED: MAR 16, 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

This FAQ will be updated regularly as questions are received by OPPI and there is updated information to share. If you have any questions, please contact OPPI by email at info@ontarioplanners.ca. (Updated April 23, 2020)

- [+ Q: IS OPPI OPEN DURING THIS PERIOD?](#)
- [+ Q: IS PLANNING CONSIDERED AN "ESSENTIAL SERVICE" DURING THIS PERIOD?](#)
- [+ Q: IS THERE ANYTHING MEMBERS CAN DO DURING THIS PERIOD TO HELP WITH THE COVID-19 CRISIS?](#)
- [+ Q: WHAT HAPPENS TO MY PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED LPAT MEETING AND ANY PLANNING ACT TIMELINES?](#)
- [+ Q: SHOULD I TRACK MY CPL DURING COVID-19?](#)
- [+ Q: WILL OPPI RELAX THE REQUIRED MINIMUM OF 9 ORGANIZED AND STRUCTURED CPL UNITS DURING THE PANDEMIC?](#)
- [+ Q: WILL OPPI WAIVE OR REDUCE CPL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020?](#)
- [+ Q: WHY HAVE I RECEIVED A MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FROM OPPI?](#)

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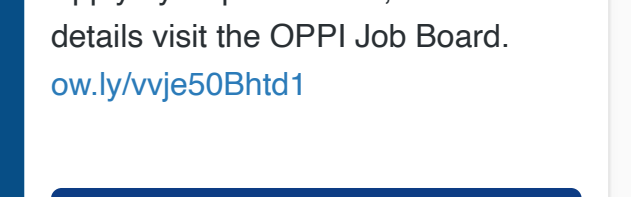
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