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Dear members and followers,

As many regions are in various stages of reopening, the World Council of Optometry understands that during these evolving times, there is still a level of uncertainty. We want to ensure that we are providing support for our members and are providing relevant updates concerning COVID-19. Governments and health organizations are continuing surveillance on new cases and are developing ways to contain a second wave of the virus. Evidence suggests that you should continue to wear a mask, socially distance, clean, and disinfect to help support these efforts.

Additionally, the World Health Organization has published two infographics on how to wear medical and non-medical masks safely. We have included these infographics, published them on our social media, and we encourage you to please disseminate these infographics to spread awareness.

Please continue to follow advice from your government, local, and global health organizations to help contain the spread of COVID-19. As the situation evolves, we will continue to update information on our COVID-19 page.

We wish you good health and safety,

Mr. Paul Folkesson, WCO President