

# **Executive Officer Notice: Reminder to pharmacies on extensions to expiry dates on Ontario health card numbers**

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## ***Reminder to pharmacies***

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most Ontarians with expiring and expired health cards will continue to have access to insured health services. In alignment with this policy, expiring and expired Ontario health cards will continue to be valid for the purposes of pharmacy and dispensing services that require the Ontario health number. For more information please access the ministry announcements on extended coverage:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/56401/ontario-expands-coverage-for-care>

## **Additional Information:**

### **For pharmacies:**

For billing inquiries, please call ODB Pharmacy Help Desk at: 1-800-668-6641

### **For all other Health Care Providers and the Public:**

Please call ServiceOntario, Infoline at 1-866-532-3161 TTY 1-800-387-5559. In Toronto, TTY 416-327-4282