

October 1, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Medical Officers of Health, CEOs, and Board Chairs

RE: Child Visual Health and Vision Screening Protocol, 2018: Forms

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, under the modernized *Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services, and Accountability* and related documents, boards of health are required to provide or ensure the provision of vision screening for Senior Kindergarten students in all schools annually, beginning in the 2018/19 school year.

Further to the release of the *Child Visual Health and Vision Screening Protocol, 2018* ("the Protocol"), and as outlined in the ministry's vision screening training webinars for public health units that took place in August 2018, the ministry is now issuing the following Forms (in English and French) to support implementation of the vision screening program:

- Post-screening Parent Notification Forms (A and B) and the reminder letter, referenced in Requirement 3 of the Protocol; and
- A Vision Screening Assessment Form, referenced in Requirements 8 and 9 of the Protocol Appendix.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dianne Alexander, Director, Health Promotion and Prevention Policy and Programs Branch, at Dianne.Alexander@ontario.ca.

Thank you all for your continued support and collaboration.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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