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Dealer Alert

ONTARIO DEALERS DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL WORKPLACE

The message we have delivered to the Ontario Government throughout this ordeal is that dealers are essential to Ontario's economy, and throughout this ordeal, this Government has listened.

The Province of Ontario, by order of the Premier, has provided a list of essential businesses ... and motor vehicle dealers are on it:

List Of Essential Workplaces

6. *Motor vehicle, auto-supply, auto and motor-vehicle-repair, including bicycle repair, aircraft repair, heavy equipment repair, watercraft/marine craft repairs, car and truck dealerships and related facilities; (our emphasis in red)*

This means that the business of buying, selling and leasing motor vehicles, as well as repair services, may continue.

Service Ontario Licence Offices remain open, although some in limited ways; some are closed and some are by appointment only, please check this link for updates:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/serviceontario-centre-closures>

Clearly, this does not mean it is business as usual, far from it.

Dealers are encouraged, for their own safety and that of their employees and consumers, to exercise physical distancing, sales by appointment, reduced hours and remote sales such as allowed by OMVIC: [HERE](#)