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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**



**ONTARIO AMENDS REOPENING ACT (ROA) TO INCLUDE PET GROOMERS**

**Welland, ON** – The government of Ontario has officially amended the Reopening Ontario Act (ROA) and effective today, pet groomers are able to resume operations.

New regulations will allow pet groomers to open and provide services that are “strictly necessary” in order to prevent an animal from requiring foreseeable and reasonably imminent veterinary care.

Businesses must complete the services via appointment only with no overlapping appointments. The animals must also be dropped off and picked up via curbside.

More information can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open>

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