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The Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR) has been working with its high stakes examination provider, Yardstick Assessment Strategies (YAS) to ensure that approved individuals, are able to undertake the paramedic entry to practice examination.

Historically, the COPR examinations have been undertaken in a proctored test centre. These centres are, for the most part, located in educational institutions, which have now been closed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The May 13, 2020 COPR Entry to Practice Examination is being postponed until Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

The May 27th examination will be offered in a piloted virtual proctoring setting. Virtual proctoring uses web-based technology to proctor a candidate writing the examination from a location of their choosing (i.e. from home). In order to participate in virtual proctoring candidates will require the following:

- Internet connection with a speed of 10 Mbps or higher
- Only one monitor connected to your computer or laptop, preferably with speakers to speak with the proctor. If candidates prefer, they can message the proctor through live chat.
- Webcam (you will need to move the webcam around to show the proctor the writing environment. We recommend using a laptop with a webcam built in, or one you can easily move around).
- Valid, not expired, government-issued photo identification that includes your signature. Examples include a driver's license or a passport

Candidates who chose to participate in this pilot will be provided with a virtual FAQ to go through which will be linked to the booking window email sent prior to examination day. COPR kindly asks that all questions be directed to exam@copr.ca. Candidates who book the examination, review the FAQ's and decide not to continue to undertake the examination in the virtually proctored setting 14 days prior to the examination will be issued a full refund. Candidates who cancel less than 14 days before the examination will not receive a refund.