

### **Advance Payment Program FAQs**

## Is the Advance Payment interest free?

Yes the Advance Payments are interest free.

### Where will the Advance Payment be deposited?

The Advance Payment will be deposited into the bank account associated with your OHIP number.

### When will I receive the money?

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, June and July.

# When do I need to start repaying the Advance?

Repayments take place between November 2020 and March 2021 in five (5) equal monthly installments.

### Is too late to opt out of the Advance Payment Program?

While it's too late to opt-out of May and June 2020 advance payment, physicians can still opt-out of the July payment by contacting the MOH Service Support Contact Centre:

- By phone 1-800-262-6524
- By email SSContactCentre.MOH@ontario.ca (preferred method)

### What do I do if I received an Advance Payment?

Please contact your department for direction on how to proceed.

## How do I return the Advance Payment I have received?

Please make cheques payable to the Minister of Finance and submit cheques to:

Ministry of Health, Financial Management Branch 49 lace d'Armes, 3rd Floor Kingston, ON K7L5J3

Please remember to include cover letter with the following information:

- Full Name
- OHIP Billing Number
- Indicate cheque is for repayment of COVID-19 Advance Payment Program
- Specify the month of the Advance Payment

#### When can Advance Payments be returned?

Advance Payments can be returned at any time using the directions provided above.

#### If I have returned the cheque for May, does that mean I have opted out of the Program?

No. You still need to email and/or phone the MOH Service Support Contact Centre to opt-out for July. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to opt out of the June payment.

### Does SEAMO recommend participating in the Advance Payment Program?

Please check with your department for direction regarding participation in the Program.

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