From the College of Chiropractors of Ontario's website on March 16, 2020, Emergency/Acute care for chiropractic would include:

- "Care for patients experiencing a sudden and debilitating change in functional abilities (understood as walking, standing, sitting, lifting floor-to-waist or waist-to-shoulder, stair climbing, ladder climbing) or significant restrictions (experienced during bending/twisting, repetitive movement, pushing/pulling with right/left arm) as well as injury to head/neck/back and extremities.
- Treatment aimed at alleviating significant pain, understood as pain that is incapacitating for the patient and interferes with their ability to carry out normal functioning."
- https://www.cco.on.ca/2020/03/16/presidents-message-covid-19-march-16-2020/