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Dear Club Managers and Presidents:

Curling Alberta and its partners, such as Curling Canada, are monitoring the COVID 19 situation on an ongoing basis.

After careful consideration of the most recent information from Alberta Health Services, please be advised that Curling Alberta has decided to postpone all remaining courses and sanctioned competitions for 2019-2020 season. We remain hopeful to reschedule and will share further information as soon as it is available.

Curling Canada has also announced the postponement of the 2020 Canada Inns Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship, Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championships and Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship.

The World Curling Federation has also made the decision to cancel the Women's World Curling Championship in Prince George.

Curling Canada has said the 2020 U18 Canadian Curling Championships, in Sudbury, Ont., from April 20-25, will be re-evaluated in the coming days.

Below are links to Alberta Health Services which includes up-to-date information about the status of COVID-19 in Alberta, resources for mitigating the spread, and other important Alberta Health Services contacts. Curling Alberta recommends that clubs check the AHS website regularly and that they consider this information foremost in deciding how to respond to this situation.

Alberta Health Services

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx>

Links to the other most trusted websites at this time regarding COVID-19:

Travel Health Notices (PHAC)

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices>

World Health Organization (WHO)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Travelers' Health (CDC)

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

For clubs who decide to remain open:

- Please click [here](#) for a poster for your use which details appropriate COVID -19 precautions;
- Curling Alberta recommends that disinfectant wipes to clean rock handles prior to starting of each game, and hand sanitizer in club rooms for all participants are provided;
- Curling Alberta recommends that you document your curling centre's plan for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

The health and well being of our curlers and communities remains Curling Alberta's highest priority. Please rest assured that we are doing everything that we can to keep everyone informed and to avoid any unnecessary health and safety risks.

Please let us know if there's anything we can do to support you or your club at this time. We'll get through this as a community by supporting each other and looking out for the good of the whole.

Yours in sport,

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