



## **FAQ's Based on Enhanced Public Health Measures Announced by AHS on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The following questions and answers are in response to the enhanced public health measures published on November 12, 2020. These measures are in effect from November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:01am to November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. The cities affected by the health orders include Calgary (and area), Edmonton (and area), Red Deer, Fort McMurray, Lethbridge, and Grande Prairie. The latest AHS COVID-19 Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx#calgary>.

**Q: My club is in the “enhanced measures” zone (within a purple zone on the map) but my community is not included in the detailed list of affected cities or affected surrounding areas. Do these measures affect us?**

**A:** No. Please see the [website here](#) for a detailed listing of communities affected by the order.

**Q: Can curling clubs stay open for individuals or families to practice curling in the affected areas?**

**A:** Yes, individual practices are allowed. Families can book a sheet of ice for family cohort practices. If there are other families that have booked adjacent sheets of ice they should always remain physically distanced from these other groups. This exception does not apply to curling teams who are not family members who have formed cohorts.

**Q: Is training for team sport excluded from these health measures? Can a coach provide instruction to a cohort or individual?**

**A:** No team or cohort training is allowed unless you are a family cohort. One-on-one training is allowed but physical distancing must always be enforced and masks are mandatory.

**Q: Are school bookings allowed to go forward?**

**A:** Curling Alberta is still awaiting clarification on whether PE classes can continue at clubs in the affected areas. There is no inter-school sport allowed at this time for training or competition.

**Q: Can teams or individuals who reside in the affected areas travel for the purpose of training or competition to areas that are not affected by the enhanced measures?**



**A:** Residents from affected communities are not to travel to non-affected communities for the purpose of training or competition at this time.

**Q: Can university and collegiate teams continue to train and compete?**

**A:** Yes, collegiate and university sports are exempt from the new measures at this time unless their institutions have put their own enhanced measures in place.

**Q: Can my lounge/restaurant still operate if my club is under enhanced measures?**

**A:** Yes, lounges and restaurants may remain open, however, liquor sales must end by 10am and the restaurant/lounge must close by 11pm. This is in effect for all communities on the enhanced list (purple zone) and will apply from November 13-27th.

**Q: Are junior (i.e. youth programs and leagues) exempt from the enhanced measures?**

**A:** No, the word "junior" in the order refers to organized high-level leagues like the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL).