



## FAQ's Based on Targeted Public Health Measures Announced by AHS on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The following questions and answers are in response to the enhanced public health measures announced on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All areas currently identified on the "list of active cases by region" as being under enhanced measures (purple zone) are affected by the announcement.

These measures take effect November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will be in place for a minimum of three weeks. The measures will be adjusted after that time in alignment with the case and hospitalization trends and with an understanding of whether these activities are a source of transmission.

**Q: My club is in a region identified as being under enhanced measures (within a purple zone on the map). Do these new measures affect us?**

**A:** Yes. All clubs in areas currently under enhanced measures are affected by the new restrictions. As per the guidance on Business and Service Restrictions (<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>) all levels of sport within the enhanced measures zones must close. See the Covid-19 status map here. (<https://www.alberta.ca/maps/covid-19-status-map.htm>)

**Q: My club was NOT in an area under enhanced measures (purple zone) as of November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Do any of these new measures affect us?**

**A:** No. Your club can continue to operate if you were not in an area under enhanced measures as of November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It will be your responsibility to check the map daily to ensure your community has not changed to enhanced status.

**Q: If my area switches from an enhanced measures zone to an open zone can my club re-open?**

**A:** No. If at any time while this order is in effect your area is identified on the "list of active cases by region" (purple zone) then your club will be under the enhanced restrictions for the duration of this order.



**Q: Can members who live in an enhanced measures zone still participate in leagues in an area without enhanced measures?**

**A:** Participants from municipalities identified as enhanced measure communities may continue to play/participate in sport cohorts in municipalities not listed as enhanced measure communities if they were part of a pre-existing sport cohort in those municipalities not listed in the Order prior to November 27, 2020.

Teams from municipalities identified as enhanced measure communities should not move their activity to municipalities not identified as enhanced measure communities.

**Q: Can curling clubs stay open for individual, one on one or family practices in the affected areas?**

**A:** Yes, individual, one on one and family practices are allowed. Families must be from the same household.

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

**A:** No, school bookings are not permitted.

**Q: Are junior, collegiate, semi-professional and professional sports exempt?**

**A:** All levels of team and individual sports, including professional, semi-professional, junior, collegiate/university and amateur must temporarily stop. Athletes should not be gathering for any social purposes.

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

**A:** Yes, lounges and restaurants may remain open, however, there is a maximum of 6 people allowed at each table and only members of the same household may sit together. Liquor sales must end by 10pm 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 27<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Q: Can my club apply for an exemption to the new measures given that curling is a socially distanced sport where masks can be worn?**

**A:** No. Exemptions will not be granted for regular leagues and competitions. An exemption would only be considered for organizations and events that can demonstrate adherence to the guidance for professional sporting events.

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-professional-sporting-events.pdf>