

Dear Squash BC Facility Members,

Our update to you today speaks directly to the public statements made by the PHO, Dr. Bonnie Henry, and Minister Dix on Thursday.

As you are aware, the PHO and government have been closely monitoring new cases and rates of COVID-19 transmission to determine when to ease restrictions or to take additional measures to keep our communities safe. As you heard or read, they are continuing to watch these indicators and when there is confidence that new cases and rates of transmission are slowing in a sustained way, restrictions will be eased.

According to the PHO, we are not quite there yet. The PHO is looking ahead as to when it will be it safe to increase our social interactions in a limited way, which could include opportunities for youth sport.

The Gathering and Events Order that came into effect November 19, 2020 at midnight and will remain in place until further notice based on direction from the PHO. ***There is no immediate change to this Order.*** As soon as additional information is available, I will be in touch with any relevant updates.

Please refer to our website for details relating to restrictions for squash in BC.

<https://www.squashbc.com/w/COVID-19>

Thank you again for your continued leadership and communication with your membership on this issue. It has been challenging and I understand the pressures you are facing. The Squash BC team continues to be at the table and advancing your concerns. Like you, I am eager to see squash and more sport return to our communities – when it is safe to do so.

And please, don't hesitate to connect with me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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