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Dear MSA Members,

Yesterday the provincial health authorities confirmed that Manitoba remains in the critical level (red) of the Pandemic Response System and that minor amendments are being made to current public health orders. These amendments are not related to our sport activities.

Due to increasing test positivity rates and the risk posed by variants of concern in Manitoba, the current orders are being extended to April 30th, 2021 by the health authorities.

Our RTP protocols will continue as they are for the immediate future and MSA will be reviewing any possible changes to the RTP protocols next week and will inform the membership of any adjustments necessary to possibly start the outdoor season in May 2021.

As a reminder, current RTP outdoor protocols permit training matches up to 11 v 11 within your team, program, or soccer organization. This allows senior soccer teams to play training matches outdoors up to 11 v 11 inter squad within their own team, and for youth QSP organizations to play within their programs. Competition against teams from other programs or soccer organizations, league play and tournament style events are prohibited.

Spectators at outdoor training matches must follow provincial health authority guidelines regarding group sizes and physical distancing, currently at a maximum of 25 people.

We will provide additional information next week.

This is a critical time to be vigilant and we plead with our Members to ensure you are following the health authorities' recommendations and follow the MSA RTP, and facility protocols.

Take care,

Héctor Vergara
Executive Director