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Dear Manitoba Soccer Community,

The Manitoba government has released their “Pandemic and Economic Roadmap to Recovery – Phase 2 Plan” that includes the resumption of team sports as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please note that also included in the Phase 2 Plan is the statement that “Each sports organization and/or facility must establish a plan for how to minimize physical contact and the risk of COVID-19 transmission between participants.”

The MSA has gone through the process of receiving feedback from our Members, Canada Soccer, and numerous other sports organizations across the country to develop our Return to Participation protocols.

The protocols have been approved by the MSA Board of Directors. The next step is to have the protocols approved by Canada Soccer and the provincial health authorities, via Sport Manitoba. We are in the process of getting these approvals.

We have committed to provide all our members with a two week window before sanctioned in person soccer participation can resume in order to give our membership time to prepare fields, register participants, meet the requirements of the protocols, and give parents and players information to also prepare.

We want to reiterate that we are moving in the right direction and things are looking positive for a return to soccer in Manitoba. We all play a role in keeping each other safe, and we urge you to keep this in mind.

As soon as we have a date of approval, we will announce the return to activity date.

We continue to thank you for your patience and ask you to stay positive, be patient, and be safe.

Héctor Vergara  
Executive Director

