

# Manitoba Soccer Association Inc.

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Dear MSA Members,

It was announced today by the provincial health authorities that the **Southern Health Region** has been moved into the province's Critical (Red) level beginning Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The official move to the critical level does not begin until Monday, but we have determined that it is in the best safety of our community to move that region of the province into **no sanctioned soccer activities effectively immediately. All sanctioned soccer activities must be postponed beginning today, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Winnipeg Metropolitan** region remains Critical (Red) and will continue with no sanctioned soccer activities. The **Northern, Interlake Eastern and Prairie Mountain** regions remain in Stage 2 of the Manitoba Soccer Return to Participate Indoor Guidelines and Recommendations.

In addition, the Public health officials are also advising the **Winnipeg Metropolitan** and **Southern Health–Santé Sud** regions that anyone who is symptomatic, or has a household member who is symptomatic, the entire household needs to self-isolate pending COVID-19 test results. The symptomatic individual needs to stay in their own room and, if possible, use their own bathroom and not use common areas. Exemptions are in place for asymptomatic household members if they are an essential worker required to wear PPE while at work such as health-care workers or first responders. For information on self-isolation, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html#collapse2](http://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/resources.html#collapse2)

The new restrictions put in place by the provincial health authorities are for a minimum of two weeks, and we will continue to update our membership on a weekly basis. We will consider the return to training and start of the indoor season during the weekly reviews and updates.

Please remember that we must all continue to work together to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in our entire community.

Please be safe.

Héctor Vergara  
Executive Director