



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

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Subject: Government of Ontario announcement on new Public Health Unit framework

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer and the Government of Ontario, continues to monitor the most recent developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the resulting public health crisis and Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Plan.

The Government of Ontario <u>announced today</u> that it was taking the initial steps to redefine how Public Health Units will manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of November 7, 2020, the Government of Ontario will transition public health unit regions to a new framework in order to better manage the global pandemic.

The following are the new designations and the corresponding Public Health Units.

Lockdown:

No public health unit regions

Red-Control:

No public health unit regions

Orange-Restrict:

- Eastern Ontario Health Unit;
- Ottawa Public Health;
- Peel Public Health;
- Toronto Public Health (may be delayed in entering Orange-Restrict level until November 14, 2020);
- York Region Public Health.



Yellow-Protect:

- Brant County Health Unit;
- City of Hamilton Public Health Services;
- · Durham Region Health Department;
- Halton Region Public Health.

Green-Prevent:

- Algoma Public Health;
- Chatham-Kent Public Health;
- Grey Bruce Health Unit;
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health;
- · Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit;
- Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit;
- Hastings Prince Edward Public Health;
- Huron Perth Public Health;
- Lambton Public Health;
- · Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit;
- Middlesex-London Health Unit;
- Niagara Region Public Health;
- North Bay Parry Sound District;
- Northwestern Health Unit;
- Peterborough Public Health;
- Porcupine Health Unit;
- Public Health Sudbury & Districts;
- Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services;
- Renfrew County and District Health Unit;
- Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit;
- Southwestern Public Health;
- Thunder Bay District Health Unit;
- Timiskaming Health Unit;
- · Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health;
- Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

Today's announcement is a proposed plan from the Government of Ontario and the finalized Government Health Orders are still forthcoming.

Ontario Soccer will announce once the Government of Ontario proposed plan is finalized and we will share with the membership our updated Return to Play Guide – soccer specific guidelines and safety protocols at that time. Ontario Soccer will also be scheduling educational webinars in the future with further details provided when confirmed.



Member organizations are encouraged to stay in contact with their local <u>Public Health Unit</u> and Municipality in the event these organizations have implemented additional restrictions that may impact their soccer operations.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Forbes, Director, Administration.