

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer  
**Subject:** Government of Ontario announces new public health measures

Ontario Soccer continues to work in consultation with the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries as we communicate important government directives and updates related to the current global pandemic.

The Government of Ontario [announced on Jan. 3, 2022](#) that effective Jan. 5, 2022 at 12:01, it will return to a modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Re-Open Plan, in response to the recent status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Among the changes, which impact sport, is the following:

- Closing indoor sport and recreational fitness facilities including gyms, except for athletes training for the Olympics and Paralympics and select professional and elite amateur sport leagues. Outdoor facilities are permitted to operate but with the number of spectators not to exceed 50 per cent occupancy and other requirements.

**Ontario Soccer is presently reviewing the new directives with the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries to confirm further interpretation for sport.**

**Ontario Soccer will update the Return to Play Guide, and provide confirmed guidance to membership as soon as possible.**

Further updates will follow.

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