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To: HNO Membership

From: Alex Vaillant, Executive Director

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Re: Ontario Announces Return to COVID-19 Reopening Framework

Today, the Ontario Government announced that they will be lifting the Stay-at-Home order as of 12:01am February 16th and returning to the [COVID-19 Response Framework](#). With this announcement, the Thunder Bay District Health Unit will be moving to Red Zone – Control while the Northwestern Health Unit will be moving to Yellow Zone – Protect.

With the move to the Red Zone, HNO Members in the Thunder Bay District Health Unit jurisdiction will only be allowed to resume individual skills training up to a maximum of 10 participants at a time. Team sports will not be allowed to be practiced or played.

HNO Members in the Northwestern Health Unit are able to resume hockey programming as of February 16th. Please review [HNO's Return to Hockey Framework](#) and review your facility's safety procedures and protocols in place prior to resuming activities.

Please contact availlant@hockeyhno.com if you have any questions or require any assistance during these trying times.



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