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Ontario Soccer, in consultation with our national governing body, input from relevant government agencies and medical experts, continues to monitor the most recent developments with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the emerging public health crisis.

In an effort to continue to keep the planning and support for our game moving forward, Ontario Soccer is shifting some of its soccer activities to an online environment.

We re-emphasize that the temporary suspension of all sanctioned soccer events and activities are in observance of the direction of the medical and governmental authorities in collaboration with our national governing body, which are continuing to recommend the practice of social distancing and curbing large group gatherings.

As social distancing is not a concern in an online, isolated environment, activities that can be completed online, such as <u>Match Official Accreditation Clinics</u>, some <u>Coaching activities</u>, registering for some events and competitions such as <u>Ontario Cup</u>, or the outdoor season registration and other activities that do not require public or private gathering, will continue in practice.

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