

Oct 4 2020 Covid 19 update for members

The Provincial Government recently posted additional regulations concerning managing the Covid 19 outbreak. The media stories of these changes have provided mixed and sometimes confusing messaging. Pressing on the link here will take you to Ontario's official update.

<http://news.ontario.ca/en/release/58645/ontario-implementing-additional-public-health-and-testing-measures-to-keep-people-safe>

Certainly the increasing situation in the GTA, Peel and Ottawa gives cause for concern but here in Northumberland and Hastings Counties there has been little deterioration thus far. It is our plan to conduct the first two weeks of curling under the present protocol and then do a review to determine members levels of comfort.

The Board of Directors will continue to closely monitor all updates from the Ministry of Health and CurlOn. If we have any questions or concerns we will be consulting the local health department and following their advice.

In order to have a successful and safe season, we will need the full cooperation of all members in adhering to the protocol that has been published. It will take constant vigilance, and gentle reminders to each other as necessary to stay on track. Remember the basics: wear a mask, keep two metres distance, and sanitize frequently. The procedures are new, and people will make mistakes and forget at times, so be kind in reminding others of the requirements. If there are persistent problems, however, please bring them to my attention immediately.

Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive in getting us this far. Together we can continue on a safe path to an enjoyable season.

Craig Kerr
President