

May 5, 2021

Swim Alberta Update – May 4 GOA Announcement – Additional Provincial Measures and High Case Regions

Dear Summer Club Presidents, Region Reps and ASSA Board;

Thank you for your patience as we worked through the impacts and allowable/restricted activities from the May 4th announcement. At this time, we are still waiting for the published health order, so please recognize the understanding of the announcement we are providing below may change once we received a copy of the Chief Medical Officer of Health Order.

All clubs that fall within the [High Case Regions \(published May 5, 2021\)](#) are prohibited from participating in any indoor or outdoor activities at this time. As of May 5th, 2021 the following club programs are not part of a High Case Region and permitted activities are listed below. Please be advised that this information can change daily and it is your responsibility to ensure that you are following the updates on the [Government of Alberta Stronger Public Health Measure Website](#).

As of May 5, 2021 the following municipalities/clubs were not listed in the High Case Regions and are permitted to run outdoor activities as outlined below:

- City of Lloydminster – **Lloydminster Rebels***
- Municipality of Jasper – Jasper Red Fins (unaffiliated)**
- County of Paintearth No. 18 – **Castor Tritons** (affiliated)
- Municipal District of Spirit River N., 133 – **Spirit River Seawolves** (affiliated)
- Municipal District of Provost No. 52 – **Provost Piranhas** (affiliated)
- Municipal district of Smoky River No. 130 – **Smoky River Manatees** (affiliated)
- Special Areas No. 2 – Hanna Seals (unaffiliated)**
- Municipal District of Fairview No. 135 – **Fairview Olympians** (affiliated)
- Municipal District of Pinch Creek No. 9 – **Pincher Creek Dolphins** (affiliated)
- Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 – Valleyview Vipers (unaffiliated)**
- Municipality of Crowsnest Pass – **Pass Piranhas** (affiliated)
- Flagstaff County – Killam Cyclones (unaffiliated)** and Forestburg Aquanauts (unaffiliated)**

Permitted activities for clubs in areas that are **NOT in High Case Regions** include the following [Provincial Wide Restrictions](#):

Indoor fitness (Effective May 5)

- *Indoor fitness facilities must close*

Indoor sport, performance and recreation (Effective May 9):

- *Indoor sport, performance and recreation activities are not permitted.*
- *Team sports are not permitted*
- *No sports games, competitions, team practice or league play of any kind is allowed.*

Outdoor fitness, performance and recreation (Effective May 5):

Group Activities:

- *Games and competitions in outdoor team sports where 2 metre distancing cannot be maintained at all times (such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, slo-pitch and road hockey) are also prohibited.*
- *Outdoor training for team sports is permitted for individuals and groups of 10 or fewer, provided 2 metre distancing is maintained.*
- *Individual sports and activities such as running, cycling, dirt biking and golfing (disk and regular) are allowed.*
- *Outdoor recreation amenities can be open to public access unless specifically closed by public health order.*

- *Outdoor pools, tennis courts, pickleball courts, croquet pitches, running tracks and bicycle tracks or velodromes can be open.*
- *More than 10 people may use an outdoor recreation amenity at the same time (for example, public access to an outdoor running track) as long as physical distancing is maintained between households.*

One-on-one training

- *One-on-one training with a fitness trainer or coach is not allowed.*

I hope this provides some clarity to assist you in your planning. We will continue to provide updates on province wide announcements when either the tightening or easing of restrictions occurs. If you have any questions on the restrictions or permitted activities, please reach out directly to Kevin Dennis at kevin@swimalberta.ca.

Stay safe and stay well,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Humphrey".

Cheryl Humphrey
Executive Director, Swim Alberta

*Required to follow Province of Saskatchewan Restrictions and Health Orders

**unaffiliated clubs should not be providing any activities or registering any participants without first affiliating with Swim Alberta/Alberta Summer Swimming Association. For questions on affiliation, please contact Val Carr at val@swimalberta.ca