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RE: April 6th Government of Alberta Announcement and Changes

Hello Club Presidents and Head Coaches;

Swim Alberta will provide a formal update on the changes announced today by the Government of Alberta in the coming days, with an update to the Return to Swimming Requirement document to also follow.

Our initial understanding from the announcement today is that Youth and Collegiate sport remain relatively unchanged:

- Maximum of 10 total individuals, including all coaches, trainers, and participants per group.
- 3 metre of physical distance for all indoor activities must be maintained at all times; and 2 metre of physical distance for outdoor activities.
- Participants must be masked at all times, except during high intensity physical activity. Coaches and trainers must remain masked at all times.

We are seeking clarification on the number of groups permitted in a pool, playing field, ice surface etc at any one time. Once we have this clarification, we will provide a full update to all clubs.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment and dedication to following all Alberta Health guidelines and the Swim Alberta requirements as it relates to Return to Swimming. Many clubs have also put in additional protocols over and above those of Alberta Health to ensure the safety of swimmers. The announcement today would show that the Government of Alberta is seeing the efforts that youth and collegiate sport are doing to contribute to a safe return to sport.

Please stay tuned for an official update as soon as we are able.

Kind regards,



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