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To: All EIYSA Members

From: Dan Curtis - Executive Director

Re: UPDATE – Return to Train – ASA 8 & 2

On February 6th, the Alberta Government announced that children and youth team sports activities would shift and move into Step 1 of their 'Plan Forward'. Basic details and health measures of the Government's Step 1 phase which were effective as of February 8<sup>th</sup> can be found at <u>https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx</u>.

As a result of these new details the Alberta Soccer Association has developed guidelines for '8 & 2 Return to Train' which can be viewed <u>HERE</u>. As per the Government of Alberta these guidelines are to be in place for a period of 3 weeks. Moving into Step 2 of the Government's 'Plan Forward' is dependent on reaching hospitalization benchmarks and currently Step 2 could begin as of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The EIYSA Board of Governors will be meeting once information on the guidelines surrounding Step 2 are released. Based on those guidelines it will be determined by March 1<sup>st</sup> whether the indoor season could be continued or not.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this challenging season.

Stay safe and take care!