



## CORONAVIRUS – COVID19 BULLETIN #1

March 13, 2020

The Board and Staff of Dive Sask have been monitoring the situation related to COVID-19 and have been considering how this virus might affect our members. We are monitoring news sites as well as DPC, Sask Sport and Government of Saskatchewan bulletins. While all reports say that our risk in Saskatchewan remains low, we want to remain vigilant in our approach.

### Event Cancellations:

---

As of March 13<sup>th</sup>, the following Events have been cancelled:

- **Cuba Training Camp:** As of today, based on travel recommendations by the Federal Government, we have cancelled our upcoming Team Sask trip to Cuba. We are hoping to reschedule the trip at a later date when we can be more confident of the safety of our athletes.
- **Polar Bear Classic/Dresden Trials, March 19-22**  
In light of the cancellation of the Dresden Trials, DPC is examining the implications and will consider an alternate activity and selection process for an A and B age group team.
- **Sask Sport Awards Reception, March 26.** Winners will still be announced that day, but the reception has been cancelled. Good luck Lila and Rylan!!

We will continue to work with Regina Diving Club in assessing the upcoming **Western Championships** to be held in Regina on May 1-3.

### Classes and Training:

---

Effective March 16, 2020 the Government of Saskatchewan has ordered the cancellation of all public gatherings of over 250 people in any one room until further notice.

Events with attendance less than 250 people that do not involve international attendees or high-risk populations are still allowable. This includes regular training and classes. We will however leave the decision regarding classes to each club – we recognize this is changing quickly and we know your City owned facilities will be implementing their own protocols. Please let [Karen](#) know whether classes are continuing or not.

We would recommend the following enhanced safety guidelines for your athletes and coaches if you do continue with daily training:

- Remind all members - No high fives, handshakes, hugs
- No sharing of chamois, towels, water bottles, lip chap, etc
- Limit spectators to immediate family
- Perform additional cleaning and disinfecting of equipment, mats, railings, etc
- Remind athletes and coaches to stay home if they are sick
- A reminder to everyone to cover both their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing; try to cough into your arm, away from others, or into tissue paper (to be disposed into toilet), then wash your hands immediately afterwards

### Resources:

---

Government of Saskatchewan: [here](#)

World Health Organization: [here](#)