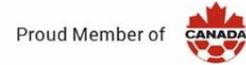




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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2020-133  
**Date:** Dec. 21, 2020  
**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer  
**Subject:** Government of Ontario pauses current Public Health Framework, All In-Person Soccer Activities suspended until further notice

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer and the Government of Ontario, continues to monitor the most recent developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the resulting public health crisis and Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Plan.

The Government of Ontario [announced today](#) that it has paused its Government of Ontario Framework and announced a Province-Wide Shutdown for multiple sectors of the economy.

These new restrictions are greater than the previous Government of Ontario Framework and the Province has made specific changes to the [rules for outdoor recreational facilities and team sports](#).

**As a result, Ontario Soccer has made the difficult decision to suspend all in-person soccer activities until further notice.**

This Government directive is effective **Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.**

Commencing on December 26, 2020, the impacts of these limited-time measures will be evaluated by the Government of Ontario over 14 days for Northern Ontario and 28 days in Southern Ontario. The Government of Ontario will determine if it is safe to lift any restrictions or if they need to be extended at that time.

Ontario Soccer will continue to update the membership as further changes are made.

Ontario Soccer requests that all member organizations ensure they know which Public Health Unit they are located in. [Click here](#) to find your Public Health Unit.

Member organizations are encouraged to stay in contact with their local [Public Health Unit](#) and Municipality during this period.



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