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## Subject: COVID-19 Update

Alberta, along with much of Canada, has seen a dramatic increase in the number of COVID-19 cases over the past several weeks. A series of temporary measures have been put in place by the Government of Alberta to alleviate the increased strain on the Alberta hospital system.

As per these new restrictions, a 2 week pause, November 13-27, 2020, has been imposed on all group indoor sport activities in 6 urban and surrounding areas, with several exemptions given to university and Olympic sport. Having received clarification over the weekend from our partners at SPAR and AHS regarding several possible scenarios, **Alberta Wrestling is advising all AAWA-sanctioned youth club practices be temporarily halted until November 27, 2020, regardless of region.** The 2-week pause is already in place for nearly all clubs currently running practices, but we've also been advised that coaches and athletes that live/work in a paused region are not to travel to a non-paused zone to partake in sport practices. This further complicates the AHS order for many of the remaining clubs. This pause does not affect any university, sport institute or school practice that is otherwise allowed to continue under the direction of their own leadership.

For full details on the two-week pause, please [click here](#)

If you have any specific questions that are not otherwise addressed, please let us know and we will contact SPAR and AHS to get an answer.

A reminder that failure to adhere to restrictions imposed by Alberta Health Services and the Government of Alberta may result in substantial financial penalties. All concerns should be submitted directly to Alberta Health Services at <https://ephisahs.albertahealthservices.ca/create-case/>

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