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Many countries having already passed to stage 3 of the fight against the coronavirus Covad-19 and many others having to be forced to pass there soon, it doesn't seem useful to us to go back on the disease origins nor on its mode of transmission amply exposed both.

As for the individual behavior to adopt by each person, you had probably be aware of the actions to be taken to limit the virus spread and the FIPJP has already taken them up in a press release which is on its website.

The urgency is now to do everything to stop this spread by limiting gatherings and regroupings as much as possible, which necessarily facilitate this transmission due to the multiplication of contacts.

To do this, the FIPJP think that, until further notice, it's necessarily:

- To cancel all international competitions and meetings, as will be the case for the Executive Committee meetings scheduled for the end of March in Lausanne
- To ask the member federations to take the same decision for all the competitions or meetings organized on their national territory, as several countries like France have already done, - whose attached official statement, brief and clear, is very telling -, even if the country's sports, political or administrative authorities have not imposed it.
- To close the facilities, whether covered or not, used for both training and leisure
- To suspend training, initiation and teaching activities, in particular when they concern young people.

The FIPJP will obviously remain attentive to the health institutions and will not fail to inform you of any measure that they deem useful.

Cordially

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