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OHF Bulletin

To: OHF Member Partners, Minor Hockey Associations, Female Hockey Associations, and Junior Hockey Leagues and Teams

From: Phillip McKee, Executive Director

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Re: OHF Return to Hockey Stage 3A

With the Government of Ontario's implementation of Stage 3 within regions of the province, the Ontario Hockey Federation and their Members have developed a Return to Hockey Stage 3A conducive to public health guidelines that will allow for our participants to return to sport in a safe manor. The plan is built completely around the guidelines and recommendations provided from the Ontario Government and Public Health and as such numbers of individuals gathering do not exceed those dictated for all other activities within the province.

The OHF's Return to Hockey is designed to be an incremental approach that will ensure the OHF opens in a safe way. OHF Members and Minor Hockey Associations (MHA's) will have different levels of preparedness and readiness which means the pace at which they move through the OHF Return to Hockey Framework will vary for Associations based on what capacity they can manage.

The OHF will maintain an updated posting on its website of the OHF Stage that each Public Health Unit has progressed to. Associations will operate their programming in accordance with the framework of the Stage as well as the rules established by their particular Member, the local Public Health Unit and the facilities.