

# COVID-19 | COASTAL FC UPDATE



**March 13, 2020**

**Re: COVID-19 / Coastal FC update**

Dear Coastal FC Families,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, I wanted to take a moment and provide an update on COVID-19 (Coronavirus) as it relates to Coastal FC and soccer in the community.

This situation is so fluid, changing hourly, and we have been waiting for some direction from our governing body (BC Soccer) and the health authorities, before finalizing the club's direction over the next period of time.

Today, Canada Soccer and BC Soccer announced that all sanctioned soccer across Canada is suspended indefinitely. You can access the full press release [HERE](#).

This decision was not taken lightly but was made out of an abundance of caution to ensure the safety of members of the soccer community. Coastal FC agrees with and supports this position.

While the term "indefinite" is concerning, we are hopeful that soccer will be played at our facilities, at some point in April. We are going to continue to plan our spring season accordingly and, while it will start a little later than normal, we are expecting (and hopeful) that disruptions will be minimal.

We will be sending emails to those members registered in specific programs to ensure they have the most up to date information available, as it relates to their team or program.

In the meantime our staff will be working with sport and health authorities on the best solution to get players back on the field, when it is safe to do so.

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Finally, in this unprecedented time, I realize that soccer is but a small part of the scope of concern for members of Coastal FC. We will do everything we can to safely return everyone to the fields, and in our own small way, bring some normalcy back to our community. Please take care of yourselves, your loved ones, and your neighbours. We will get through this, stronger and together!

We appreciate your patience and support. We welcome your questions and feedback, but please understand that response times may be slower as volumes of inquiries increase. Please continue to follow our website and social media for additional updates.

Wishing you and your family members the best in health and safety.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Murphy'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the 'y'.

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