



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Special Olympics Manitoba Athletes, Families, Volunteers and Staff

FROM: Jennifer Campbell – CEO, Special Olympics Manitoba

DATE: March 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Monitoring  
**UPDATE – SUSPENSION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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The COVID-19 situation in Manitoba continues to rapidly evolve. Since our last memorandum, many of our community partners have now suspended access to venues and activities, and our provincial and national governments have recommended more significant protocols.

**Special Olympics Manitoba has SUSPENDED all community weekly training and competitions, as well as fundraising events, across the province UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Our provincial office will also be closed, however please note that all staff are working remotely and are accessible by both email and cell phone.

We recognize that social distancing can be challenging; for many of us, our Special Olympics programs and events are important to our social network. To help reduce the distancing, we are currently working to create online opportunities to stay connected with your SOM friends and we will keep you posted through social media.

Please continue to wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer, sneeze and cough into your sleeve or tissue and stay at home if you are sick; but also remember to reach out to your friends and family, stay connected online or on the phone, make a new routine and keep moving!

The best place for up to date information remains the PHAC site: [www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/being-prepared.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/being-prepared.html)

Regular updates will continue to be posted to our website [www.specialolympics.mb.ca](http://www.specialolympics.mb.ca) as well as our social media platforms. Please continue to direct inquiries and questions about our response to COVID-19 to my attention at [jcampbell@specialolympics.mb.ca](mailto:jcampbell@specialolympics.mb.ca) or 204-925-5632. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Campbell".

**Special Olympics Manitoba**

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