



INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: March 11, 2020

Subject: Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Hockey New Brunswick update

On March 10, 2020 the Hockey New Brunswick Board of Directors met to discuss the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on hockey in New Brunswick. Hockey New Brunswick is currently following the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Canada, Chief Medical Officer of the Province of New Brunswick and the Department of Health. We will continue to monitor this situation and work with the Government of New Brunswick's Department of Health to ensure we are taking steps necessary to protect our membership.

Hockey New Brunswick recommends that all members follow steps outlined in the '**Hockey Canada, Coronavirus – Important Reminders**' bulletin that's dated March 4th, 2020 to continue to maintain a healthy environment, a copy of which is attached.

As per the Government of New Brunswick's website on the coronavirus (COVID-19), self-isolation is only required for 14 days after leaving Iran or the Chinese province of Hubei. At the present time there is no self-isolation requirement for any other international destinations. Rather, individuals returning from other international destinations are asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after returning to Canada.

Hockey New Brunswick is asking that parents and coaches exercise sound judgement where flu like symptoms exist. If a member of Hockey New Brunswick displays symptoms of the flu they should not attend Hockey New Brunswick sanctioned events.

As the situation continues to evolve, Hockey New Brunswick will continue to monitor and will provide updates as needed.

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Sources:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus.html

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html>

<http://members.hockeycanada.ca/bulletins/bulletins.aspx?ID=5395>