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## OHF Bulletin

To: OHF Members

From: Phillip McKee, Executive Director

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Re: COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open

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With the recent rollout of the province's [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#) the OHF would like to provide guidance to its Members, associations and teams as to the implications on programming.

Within the COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open, the provincial government has established five colour coded levels of public health measures. Each Public Health Unit falls within one of the following levels:

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| <b>Prevent (green)</b>   | <b>Standard measures.</b> Restrictions reflect broadest allowance of activities in Stage 3. Highest risk settings remain close.  |
| <b>Protect (yellow)</b>  | <b>Strengthened measures.</b> Enhanced targeted enforcement, fines and enhanced education to limit further transmission. Public health measures for high risk settings.  |
| <b>Restrict (orange)</b> | <b>Intermediate measures.</b> Enhanced measures. Restrictions and enforcement, avoiding any closures.  |
| <b>Control (red)</b>     | <b>Stringent measures.</b> Broader-scale measures and restrictions across multiple sectors to control transmission (return to modified Stage 2). Restrictions are the most severe available before widescale business or organizational closure. |
| <b>Lockdown (grey)</b>   | <b>Maximum measures.</b> Widescale measures and restrictions, including closures, to halt or interrupt transmission (modified Stage 1 or pre-Stage 1).   |

The provincial government maintains an up to date list of the various levels and which Public Health Unit falls in each category, the list is available [here](#).

The below chart indicates the permitted activities within OHF programming for each level of the provincial government's framework.



PHU Level	OHF Stage	Permitted Activity
Prevent	Stage 3b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction training for registered players within Association</li> <li>• 3v3/4v4 competition (compliant within Ontario Regulation 364/20. Specifically cohorts of 50 or less)</li> <li>• No travel outside of PHU unless otherwise approved by OHF</li> <li>• Max 30 participants (players &amp; coaches) on-ice</li> </ul>
Protect	Stage 3b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction training for registered players within Association</li> <li>• 3v3/4v4 competition (compliant within Ontario Regulation 364/20. Specifically cohorts of 50 or less)</li> <li>• No travel outside of PHU unless otherwise approved by OHF</li> <li>• Max 30 participants (players &amp; coaches) on-ice</li> </ul>
Restrict	Stage 3b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction training for registered players within Association</li> <li>• 3v3/4v4 competition (compliant within Ontario Regulation 364/20. Specifically cohorts of 50 or less)</li> <li>• No travel outside of PHU unless otherwise approved by OHF</li> <li>• Max 30 participants (players &amp; coaches) on-ice</li> </ul>
Control	Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction training for registered players within Association</li> <li>• Strict on-ice physical distance required</li> <li>• Max 10 participants (players &amp; coaches) on-ice</li> <li>• Minimum 2 registered bench staff present               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend 1 on-ice coach</li> <li>• Recommend 1 off-ice trainer (behind glass) to allow for maximum on-ice participants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Lockdown	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No programming delivered</li> </ul>

The OHF and its Members are committed to the health and safety of all participants, should any questions arise do not hesitate to reach out for clarification. Your support and compliance with the relevant guidelines is of great importance to the continued success in providing an opportunity for our participants to enjoy the game.