**November 7, 2020**

**LETTER FROM THE BCLA PRESIDENT**

**RE: COVID-19**

**Regional Restrictions as of November 7 Government Announcement**

Dear BCLA Members:

In light of Dr. Bonnie Henry, the provincial health officer and Adrian Dix’s November 7 announcement, BCLA is suspending all in person activities, **including practices and games, will be suspended until November 23, 2020**

Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix announced a series of restrictions for the Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health regions, which including bans and restrictions on many activities.

The bans will begin at 10:00 p.m. Saturday November 7 and will remain in place until November 23.

The BCLA is working closely with viaSport BC, who works in conjunction with the Provincial Health Authorities, to keep us apprised of the recent situation.

The health and safety for all participants in the BC Lacrosse community is paramount and is central to our decisions around COVID-19 and Return to Lacrosse activities. All involved in our sport must take direction from the appropriate health authorities, including the Public Health Agency of Canada, the BC Ministry of Health and your local health authority including guidelines identified by your city or municipality.

The BCLA will communicate additional information as we learn more.

If you have any additional questions, please e-mail me at gerry@bclacrosse.com

Yours in Lacrosse,

Gerry Van Beek

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