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To Manitoba and Saskatchewan Swimming Community:

As you are all aware, the COVID-19 virus has become an increasing public concern and many things have transpired over that last 24 hours. The health, safety and well-being of our members is a top priority and we wish to do our part to delay/reduce the spread of the virus in our communities and medical systems.

We have consulted with local health authorities and reviewed the most current information available relating to the situation. Based on the information from our consultations, we have made the difficult decision to **cancel ManSask this weekend**, in our efforts to do what is best to protect our members and help lessen the impact this virus will have on our communities. As our leaders continue to advise us, it is important that we strive to reduce transmission through social distancing and individual preparedness. A decision will be made in the next weeks if ManSask will be rescheduled.

**For more information, please review:**

- Public Health Agency of Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>
- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- Government of Saskatchewan: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus>
- Government of Manitoba: <http://www.manitoba.ca/health/coronavirus/index.html>

Swim Manitoba and Swim Sask are committed to updating our membership as we receive any new/important information or information related to or that may impact our membership Provincial activities.

Please travel safe as you make your way back home.

Please feel free to reach out directly with questions you may have to either Marj or Brian.

Yours in swimming,

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