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**Date:** January 15, 2021  
**To:** All Member Schools  
**From:** ASAA Office  
**Re:** **COVID Clarification January 15, 2021 – still no school athletics at this time**

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After the January 14, 2021, Government of Alberta briefing, the mandatory COVID-19 related restrictions are still in effect in Alberta until at least January 21, 2021.

Specifically, in relation to school sport, those directives include the following:

- *Outdoor team sports must also be limited to 10 people or fewer and 2 metre distancing must be maintained at all times.*

ASAA Interpretation: As there are no outdoor ASAA sports in season right now, this point is moot.

- *Indoor group physical activities are prohibited unless:*
  - *the activity involves students at a school or post-secondary institution as part of an education program*
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ASAA Interpretation: No in school sport practices can occur as sport is not included in the “curricular” program in Alberta schools. Of course, as Physical Education classes are curricular, they can occur under AHS and school jurisdiction guidelines

Please refer to the [GoA website](#) or [Alberta Biz Connect](#) to make sure that you are up to date with all COVID-19 rules and regulations in Alberta. Some of the GoA and AHS rules may be more restrictive than what is currently posted on the ASAA website and those more restrictive rules must be followed.

