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Dear members,

The past few weeks have been a challenge for all of us. Fortunately, we can start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. With the help of federal government programs, we can assure you that the future of Judo Canada is not in jeopardy. We are gradually seeing judo resume in some provinces and this suggests that we could see a possible resumption across the country in the fall if the trend continues!

We are currently working to put everything in place to help you resume judo safely as quickly as possible. Therefore, we wanted to bring to your attention the following:

1. Judo Canada has created a Covid 19 section on its website to bring together all the elements and tools that will help clubs get through the crisis but also, to revive their activities. The URL is as follows: <https://www.judocanada.org/covid19/>. I also invite you to check the websites of your provincial and territorial association and of provincial and municipal authorities to explore the programs that may also be useful to you.
2. Judo Canada has developed a return to judo guide to support provincial and territorial associations in the development of their guide that applies to their reality. This guide includes 4 phases, allowing each PTSO to easily adjust according to their situation. It is important to note that the reopening of clubs is under provincial and territorial jurisdiction.
3. The coming weeks will be used to develop tools to apply the new judo practice measures and the appropriate sanitary measures.

We are also aware that the entire Canadian judo community will be under economic pressure to relaunch activities in the fall of 2020. It will, therefore, be essential to work together to minimize the negative impacts that could result.

It is in this spirit, that our annual general meeting will take place on September 19, and that in order to reduce travel, organizational costs and costs for provincial and territorial associations, we have decided to hold it by video conference. We hope to be able to announce more measures like this in the coming months. You can find all the annual reports on our website (<https://www.judocanada.org/event/agm-2020/>).

There is still a lot of uncertainty and unknowns about the future and the next season. We will notify you as soon as decisions are made regarding the 2020-21 calendar and the High Performance programs and events. We





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continue to work to solidify our operations and I invite you to review the updates in the following policies: “Equity, diversity and inclusion policy” and “Head covering policy.”

For any questions relating to the current situation, you can contact us at the following address: info@judocanada.org

Hoping to meet on the tatami soon,

Best regards,

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CEO/HPD

