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# HOCKEY EASTERN ONTARIO

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**One Team, One Mission, One Goal**



**Bulletin: 2021/22-31**

To: District Chairs, CCHL, EOJHL, NCJHL, SHEO, Special Hockey

CC: HEO Board of Directors, HEO Staff

From: HEO RTH Implementation Task Team

Date: January 31, 2022

**Re: COVID 19 – Provincial Announcement on the gradual easing of restrictions to Step 2 of the Reopening Plan**

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On January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Province of Ontario announced that effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, there will be a gradual easing of the restrictions that were imposed on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Indoor Sports will be permitted to resume. The Province of Ontario also announced facility capacity limits of 50% (please refer to your facility for limits). Spectator areas of a facility are dealt with separately and are also limited to 50% capacity or 500 people whichever number is less.

You will also need to speak to your facility on their requirements for Dressing Room capacity and Physical Distancing requirements.

As of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 HEO will align with the Province of Ontario and will remove the “pause” as outlined in the Province of Ontario’s legislation O. Reg. 263/20.

This will also allow teams to resume attending sanctioned events outside of the Province of Ontario, subject to municipal and jurisdictional regulations.

HEO remains dedicated to the Health and Safety of all of our participants and the members of our community.

We wish you the best of luck in the completion of the 2021-2022 season.