



To All Paris FC Members

**Please see the statement below by Ontario Soccer about the current COVID-19 Pandemic**

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer, have been monitoring the most recent developments with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the emerging public health crisis.

Following discussions with the national governing body, input from relevant government agencies and medical experts, Ontario Soccer has made the difficult decision to **immediately suspend all sanctioned soccer activities in the province until further notice.**

**Ontario Soccer sanctioned activities include, but not limited to, all competitions, training, coach and match official education and team building activities.**

To ensure the health and safety of our players, coaches, match officials and administrators, Ontario Soccer recommends that all Districts, Clubs and Academies communicate to their members that they will cease operations indefinitely.

The offices of Ontario Soccer will be closed to the public during this period, but staff will be available through email or phone to assist where necessary. The Ontario Soccer Centre will be closed to the public until further notice.

Ontario Soccer will continue following the guidelines set forth by the public health authorities, government agencies and soccer governing bodies.

Updates will be issued as appropriate and will include further details as warranted.

Paris FC being a OSA sanctioned club will follow the direction of our governing body and suspend ALL SOCCER RELATED ACTIVITIES

**We understand there will be a few questions from our members, but we received notice about this late last night and will need time to understand these actions ourselves. We will be holding an executive meeting and will be contacting appropriate parties to gather information on steps and processes moving forward. Please understand we are a volunteer group and these shutdowns also affect our lives so please have some understanding that these answers won't come over night. We will update you as information becomes available**

Sincerely:

**Paris FC Executive**