As we get closer to the start of the 2020/ 2021 season, we know there are a lot of questions and uncertainties. We have been in contact with Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, Via-Sport, Northern Health and the District of Chetwynd, to make sure that we are returning to the ice in the safest manner. With everything going on today, hockey will not look the same. There will be new rules and protocols in place, and we ask for your patience, understanding and support during this time. We also ask that you try to remember it is not the organization or the district that has put these rules in place. If we cannot follow the guidelines that are being put forward, then we will be shut down.

CDMHA has created a Return to Play plan that follows the BC Hockey & Via-Sport return to sport guidelines, it will be posted on the CDMHA website, www.cdmha.com. We need every parent, player, coach and volunteer to read through it and understand the guidelines that need to be followed. We are also going to have an agreement form that states that everyone involved in CDMHA will follow the guidelines set forth. This will have to be signed and handed in before the player will be allowed on the ice.

We are hoping to have everything in place and to start practices the week of September 14th, this is a tentative date and may need to be changed. With so many variables out of our control we are going to have to be extremely flexible. At this time, there are several factors that are going to come into play with this decision.

Our number one goal is to get CDMHA players on the ice and doing what they love, in the safest way possible. Much more information will be coming out as we get closer to the start of the season, we appreciate your understanding and patience at this time.

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