

The Granite Curling Club Board of Directors and Management are concerned to hear the news that a doctor in Saskatchewan has tested positive for COVID19 and may have contracted it at a Bonspiel at the Granite Curling Club. We certainly hope for the speedy recovery of the doctor affected and that no further cases occur as a result of this event.

At the time of the bonspiel we were operating under the guidance from the Alberta Government regarding practices to avoid the spread of the virus and can assure you the Granite followed all direction given. This included emailing a notice to our members and posting the same notice at the front entrance, of steps individuals should follow to protect themselves and others against the spread of the virus including:

- No shaking of hands
- Sanitize the rock handles with wipes provided
- Do not move any rocks with your hand other than the one you are throwing; if you do touch a rock with your hand sanitize it with disinfectant wipes immediately
- Wash your hands before and after playing
- Should you feel ill please go/stay home

The event also followed the Alberta Government's direction for the numbers of people gathering for a group event.

We fully believe all these measures were adhered to by all the participants of the medical bonspiel.

Since the time of the event, and prior to becoming aware of this positive test, the Granite made the decision to close the club on the morning of Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> following the new guidance provided by the Alberta Government over the weekend. Since we have been made aware of this case we have notified everyone who had been in the club during the 3 days including our employees who have since been in self isolation.