



Message regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

March 11, 2020 - Archery Canada is closely monitoring ongoing developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, with updates from World Archery, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), and Sport Canada. The health and safety of our community is always the top priority.

Based on the latest advisory, the risk level in Canada remains low and no specific measures for domestic travel, participation in sporting events or training are in place beyond good hand washing and covering coughs or sneezes.

The safe enjoyment of the sport is important to us and we would like to encourage archery clubs to stay informed and taking preventative measures.

General advice

- Increase awareness about COVID-19 through communication with staff and club members.
- Evaluate the club for areas where people have frequent contact with each other and shared objects, and implement appropriate cleaning protocols, with particular attention to high-touch surfaces. This may include washrooms, doors, counters and class equipment.

Hygiene

- Encourage members to exercise frequent hand hygiene, sneeze and cough etiquette
- Ask club members to stay home if exhibiting symptoms or feeling ill.
- Consider providing additional tissues for members should someone have cold- or flu-like symptoms of COVID-19.
- Provide access to hand-washing areas and place hand sanitizing dispensers in prominent locations throughout the workplace, if possible.

For the most up-to-date information about COVID-19, refer to the World Health Organization and Health Canada for daily reports, travel advice and strategies for staying healthy.