CARHA Hockey World Cup
Statement on COVID-19

We are writing to you today to reassure you that we are closely monitoring developments with respect to COVID-19 (coronavirus) and to provide you with an update on our position as it relates to the upcoming CARHA Hockey World Cup.

We are following all recommended guidelines from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) who has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as <u>low</u> for Canada. Public health risk is continually reassessed as new information becomes available.

Furthermore, CARHA Hockey is considering every safeguard to ensure the safety of the participants, officials, volunteers and fans who will converge on the City of Richmond is being taken. As an association, CARHA Hockey is also taking the following measures:

1. Hand sanitizer will be available in every dressing room, at the Opening Ceremonies, Closing Ceremonies, Headquarters and the Athletes Village;
2. Dressing rooms will be sanitized after each game to minimize any risk;
3. Teams are being asked to replace the traditional postgame handshake with a fist pump (gloves on).

In addition, CARHA Hockey is sharing the following information/recommendations from the Public Health Agency of Canada:

Proper hygiene can help reduce the risk of infection or spreading infection to others:
1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the washroom and when preparing food
   ➢ use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
2. When coughing or sneezing:
   ➢ cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand
   ➢ dispose of any tissues you have used as soon as possible in a lined waste basket and wash your hands afterwards
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
4. Clean the following high-touch surfaces frequently with regular household cleaners or diluted bleach (1 part bleach to 9 parts water):
   ➢ toys
   ➢ toilets
   ➢ phones
   ➢ electronics
   ➢ door handles
   ➢ bedside tables
   ➢ television remotes