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JFAO and COVID-19

We at JFAO has always prided ourselves and our members as being force for good and leadership in the general rural population and across Ontario as a whole. And it is with this in mind we are putting out this letter and suggested guidelines for the health and wellbeing of our members, our alumni, and our communities as a whole.

The following are some other general guide lines that we are putting forward as suggestions from the federal, provincial, and local health units. At this time, we are asking all of our JFAO clubs consider the following guidelines:

- We are recommending that all JF events (I.e. club meetings, socials Etc) be suspended and re-evaluated in three weeks time.
- Consider hosting digital events if possible.
- If using school facilities or local public facilities, follow the directives of the Ontario Ministry of Education or the local authority.
- Assess risk and make decisions that are in the best interest of the local club and community

Once again these are just suggested guidelines but we do ask that they be considered mostly due to the fact that we are dealing with matters of greater public health and safety. We at the provincial executive level will continue to monitor the situation as it progresses and will advise for better or worse as things unfold. Thank you all for your time and consideration in these trying times.

And for any further information please feel free to use the following links

Health Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Ontario Ministry of Health

https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus?_ga=2.266475530.529526911.1584127258-1150749849.1579808350

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