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From/De:	Natasha Johnston, Executive Director
To/À:	Provincial Ringette Associations
cc:	Ringette Canada Board of Directors Ringette Canada Staff
RE:	COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Canada Update

We understand how difficult this dynamic environment is as we each look to make safe and responsible decisions regarding our collective response to COVID-19. Given the extraordinary nature of this world event, and after having numerous conversations with our stakeholders, the Ringette Canada Board of Directors in consultation with our provincial partners, has made the necessary and difficult decision to immediately suspend all domestic sanctioned ringette activities until further notice. In addition, we are cancelling the 2020 Canadian Ringette Championships and the 2019-2020 National Ringette League activities.

“We care deeply about the safety and well-being of the entire ringette community and can only imagine how incredibly difficult this news will be for you to receive. We are committed to continue working alongside our partners to ensure that we are making informed decisions, in alignment with our values, while continuing to work towards the best possible outcome for all those involved in our sport and the broader community,” Angie Milbury, President of Ringette Canada.

Ringette Canada will continue to closely monitor all COVID-19 developments in consultation with relevant public health authorities, other governing bodies, and our provincial partners to provide updates as they become available.

Yours sincerely,

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