FW: Canucks req for letter fyi for media briefing

From: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

To: Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX
Cc: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

Sent: December 8, 2020 2:22:31 PM PST

Attachments: Canucks COVID Quarantine Letter Dec 8 2020.pdf

Hey Dr. Emerson,

I anticipate this being a media story in the coming days. See the Canucks request below and attached support from

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Cheers,

Chandler

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX Sent: December 8, 2020 1:44 PM

To: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX

Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX **Subject:** Canucks req for letter fyi for media briefing

Hi Folks,

Just sharing the note from the Canucks on the their upcoming training camp and season. Vancouver Costal has already provided a letter to support their request to the Fed's (attached) but I understand they have also requested one from Dr. Henry.

We did received a call from Global on the Canucks status already this morning and anticipate more questions tomorrow for Dr. Henry.

Thanks

Carla

From: Chris Brumwell < Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com>

Sent: December 8, 2020 12:39 PM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca >; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Ben Brown < Ben.Brown@canucks.com > Subject: FW: Canucks plans for your review

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Hey again – I wanted to make sure you had a copy of this letter as well. Plus, also a note that Dr. Henry could get a question during her next media availability. I highlighted it below in yellow.

Let me know if I can help with any messaging or anything else. I don't want there to be any surprises, that's for sure. Thanks,

Chris

From: Chris Brumwell

Sent: December 8, 2020 12:37 PM

To: 'Currie, David JEDC:EX' < David.Currie@gov.bc.ca >; 'Schneider, Amy TAC:EX' < Amy.Schneider@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Trent Carroll ; Chris Gear ; Chris.Gear@canucks.com>

Subject: RE: Canucks plans for your review

Hi David and Amy – attached is a letter of support from Mark and VCH.

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Many thanks,

Chris

content is safe.



Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer

#800 - 601 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V5Z 4C2 604-675-3900

December 8, 2020

Jain Stewart President, Public Health Agency of Canada 130 Colonnade Road, A.L. 6501H, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Re: Vancouver Canucks and National Hockey League Request for Exemption to the Quarantine Act

I have reviewed the Vancouver Canucks Training Camp at Rogers Arena Plan (Dec 2020) and the National Hockey League (NHL) Training Camp and Regular Season COVID-19 Protocols and NHL 2020/21 Season Club Travel Protocol which outline the protocols that Vancouver Canucks and NHL plan to implement to control COVID-19 transmission among players and staff during training camp in Vancouver, BC scheduled for December 2020. Vancouver Canucks are requesting an exemption to the Quarantine Act so that players and staff returning to Canada can participate in training camp activities during their quarantine period.

Vancouver Canucks propose using a "working quarantine" as was approved by the federal government, the Provincial Health Officer, the Ministry of Health and Vancouver Coastal Health and successfully executed by the organization in July 2020. The plan would allow players and staff returning to Canada to participate in training camp activities along with other players and staff during their quarantine period.

According to the protocols, for 14 days following return to Canada each player or staff member who has not been diagnosed with COVID-19, does not have COVID-19 symptoms and has not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, would be permitted to leave their residence or hotel to engage in training camp activities only.

Vancouver Canucks will regularly test all players and staff according to NHL protocols. Each positive test result will be reported to the local health authority. Each person with a positive test result must isolate for at least 10 days at the direction of the local health authority. Obtaining negative results does not modify this requirement.

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) has been happy to work with Vancouver Canucks and NHL as they move through their return to training and return to play protocols and is in support of their request for an exemption to the Quarantine Act so that players and staff may return to Canada and participate in training camp during their quarantine period as we believe the risk to players, staff and the community as a result of these protocols is low.

Sincerely,

Mark Lysyshyn MD MPH FRCPC Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer

Vancouver Coastal Health

cc: Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer

RE: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

From: Northey, Krystal GCPE:EX <Krystal.Northey@gov.bc.ca>
To: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 21, 2020 8:29:57 AM PST

Good Morning!

Sure thing. Working on this now.

KN

From: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX **Sent:** December 21, 2020 6:36 AM **To:** Northey, Krystal GCPE:EX

Subject: Fwd: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

Would you mind? Feel free to CC me. Thx.

Chandler Grieve

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX" < Kirsten. Youngs@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 21 December 2020, 6:27:36 AM, GMT-8

To: "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca > Cc: "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca > Subject: RE: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

We can! CG, as this was Krystal's efforts, do you want her to respond to the reporter to see it through?

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message ------

From: "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-12-21 12:25 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX" < Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca <a href="mailto:Cc:"Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" < Cc: "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca Subject: RE: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

This one can go, let me know if you want me to send it. I suspect this topic will come up at the briefing.

From: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX < Kirsten. Youngs@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 20, 2020 7:03 PM

To: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <<u>Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Cc: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <<u>Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: FW: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

Bringing a couple up to the top of your inbox, unless you'd prefer Chandler and I take these across the

finish line?

From: Northey, Krystal GCPE:EX < Krystal.Northey@gov.bc.ca

Sent: December 18, 2020 4:32 PM

To: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX < Kirsten. Youngs@gov.bc.ca >; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX

<Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Draft media response - NHL players and vax

Hi Shannon,

See attached for a draft response to the NHL players/professional athletes Q. It's also very similar to other responses from today, with the exception of the last paragraph. This has been approved by Haley Miller.

Thanks!

Krystal

Krystal Northey

Senior Public Affairs Officer Communications & Media Relations Division

Cell: 250 818 3034

Email: krystal.northey@gov.bc.ca

FYI - NHL says Canada division a go as provincial governments approve plan to play season

From: Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca, Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

Kirsten Youngs <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>, Henry, Hlth:Ex <bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca>, Shannon GCPE:EX Greer <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>, Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX, Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX, Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX To:

Sent: December 24, 2020 2:18:46 PM PST

Just breaking news now. FYI.

https://www.cbc.ca/sports/hockey/nhl/nhl-canada-plan-approved-1.5854765

Chandler Grieve

RE: CHAN: BC NHL return

From Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

To: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>, Youngs, Kirsten R

GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>, May, Stephen GCPE:EX

<Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>, Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

<Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 4, 2021 4:41:43 PM PST

Super thx

From: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX Sent: January 4, 2021 4:41 PM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: CHAN: BC NHL return

Hey – attached is the lengthy Return to Play document that the Canucks are sharing with media.

Some PHO KM's below - PHO added the red.

Thx, CG

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From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris. Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 4, 2021 4:39 PM

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<Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >; May, Stephen GCPE:EX < Stephen. May@gov.bc.ca >;

Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: CHAN: BC NHL return

Hi there – are there final KMs? Cheers, Chris

From: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 4, 2021 10:48 AM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX < Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX < Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>;

Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: CHAN: BC NHL return

Hey Chris,

We have these with the PHO right now but pretty straight forward and don't expect too many changes. Trying to get a few more examples of how the return to play protocol will limit community transmission.

Cheers,

CG

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From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris. Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 3, 2021 4:44 PM

To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX < Kirsten. Youngs@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX < Chandler. Grieve@gov.bc.ca >;

May, Stephen GCPE:EX < Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca >; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: CHAN: BC NHL return

Super thx

On Jan 3, 2021, at 3:51 PM, Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As the Premier took the reins on this one, we don't have KMs, but will work something up for you tomorrow morning.

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris. Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 3, 2021 3:33 PM

To: May, Stephen GCPE:EX < Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX < Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX < Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Fwd: CHAN: BC NHL return

Howdy - can you please share any KMs that you have so we can pass along to our MO? Thx!

Begin forwarded message:

From: tno@gov.bc.ca

Date: January 3, 2021 at 1:41:21 PM PST

Subject: CHAN: BC NHL return

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From: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Sent: December 31, 2020 5:33 PM

To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Canucks media statement for review

In case you hadn't heard back, we're waiting on the transcript where s.13

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX Sent: December 31, 2020 11:46 AM

To: May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX

Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX

Subject: Canucks media statement for review

Hi Folks,

Thanks for keeping us in the loop on the media requests you received this am re: Canucks return to play. Below is a statement the Canucks are planning to use if asked.

Any flags from your end?

Will you be issuing a response from the MO/PO or would you rather send the inquiries to the Canucks?

Thanks Carla

From: Chris Brumwell < Chris. Brumwell@canucks.com >

Sent: December 31, 2020 11:41 AM

To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris. Harbord@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Currie, David TAC:EX < David.Currie@gov.bc.ca >; Ben Brown < Ben.Brown@canucks.com >

Subject: RE: Provincial approvals

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If helpful, here is what Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly said yesterday:

Bill Dalv. NHL Deputy Commissioner:

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Vancouver Canucks statement:

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Thanks, Chris

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 31, 2020 9:57 AM

To: Chris Brumwell <Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com>; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Currie, David TAC:EX < David.Currie@gov.bc.ca >; Ben Brown < Ben.Brown@canucks.com >

Subject: RE: Provincial approvals

Thanks Chris, yes it looks like our colleagues at health have a few media inquiries on this already this morning.

I imagine they'll be responding during Dr. Henry's presser this aft, but will keep you posted if I hear anything sooner.

Cheers, Carla

From: Chris Brumwell < Chris. Brumwell@canucks.com>

Sent: December 31, 2020 9:50 AM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX < Chris. Harbord@gov.bc.ca >; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >

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Hi everyone – happy last day of 2020.

Just flagging this storyline as training camps begin to open and the news cycle kicks up. I expect there's a chance local media may ask if BC has provided official approval for games at Rogers Arena. I believe I shared this letter over Christmas.

Alberta has confirmed publicly. I also saw the GM of the Senators refer to the approval as well.

https://www.nsnews.com/national-sports/alberta-approves-nhl-games-for-edmonton-calgary-feds-waive-14-day-guarantine-rule-3225203

Thanks,

Chris

Chris Brumwell

VP, Communications, Fan & Community Engagement

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To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX

Cc: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX; May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: CHAN: BC NHL return

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Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX

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From: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX

Sent: October 16, 2020 4:13 PM

To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: HLTH Media Request: COVID: Indoor sports

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"Recently, over the last weeks, we've seen an increase in community exposures connected to recreational sports like hockey and soccer as they've started, slowly, to restart. The result has been that some sports facilities have needed to close or shut down for periods of time. We know that physical activity is important for our overall health. And from the beginning we've encouraged people to go outside and to be active. And we know, as well, that it's incredibly important for young people and for our school-aged children.

"As with many other activities that have restarted, these facilities, sports leagues and recreational organizations needed to have a COVID-19 safety plan, and we've been working with the organizations to make sure that those are guided by public health principles to ensure that we can have a safe return to sport.

And, like the recent NHL playoffs, the plans have prioritized the players over the spectators. And I know that's a challenge for some people who want to be there to support their children, in particular, who are playing on teams, but we also know that spending time socializing or cheering with other parents and fans before, during and following games increases risks of transmission and exposure for families.

"That's why there are restrictions on spectators in arenas and on sidelines at games. And it's important for all of us to think about our cumulative interactions. The more time we spend with others in one area means we have to be careful about spending less time in another area. If you're in a busy workplace, have children in school, then it is all the more important to limit your time with others on other, whether it's social events or recreational sports and other areas. "As much as you may want to see the winning goal or celebrate that perfect pass after the game, we need to ensure that we are keeping ourselves and our loved ones safe. And the best way to do that is to follow our COVID-19 safety basics on and off the field.

"I know most people are doing the right thing, but I ask that you keep this top of mind. It is important for us as communities across this province to keep our workplaces open and essential that we keep our schools open for the health of our community and for the health of our children.

"This new normal is new, and it's new for all of us. But it is not forever. It is for now. And that means if you are playing in a sports league, pick one league. Don't pick multiple leagues. If your children are involved in activities after school, pare it down so that they're not exposed to large numbers of different groups of people at different days.

"Our actions today have a direct impact on how our province will fare tomorrow and in the weeks to come. We know that we can do this. We have seen us flattening our curve again. We've kept our numbers in control, mostly through the work that we're doing together to keep our interactions safe, and the work that the public health teams are doing to follow up an individual.

"Each day and month that you choose to do the right thing, you're helping to protect all of us. You're in keeping our important activities and places open and safe. And just as we did this past weekend, let's continue to find new ways to support each other and show we care at a safe distance."

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX Sent: October 16, 2020 4:08 PM To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: HLTH Media Request: COVID: Indoor sports

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2020, at 4:03 PM, Kirsten Youngs < Kirsten. Youngs@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Reporter

Andrea Ross, Reporter CBC - Vancouver andrea.ross@cbc.ca 604-662-6796 c: 604-754-8844

Deadline Friday, October 16, 2020 7:00 PM

Request

I'm a reporter from CBC News looking for comment on hockey and the potential spread of COVID-19.

A report from the CDC on a recreational hockey game in Florida points to hockey as being a breeding ground for transmission.

It notes that "the sport, which includes heavy respiration and frequent physical contact, was the likely vehicle for the outbreak. Despite a smaller number of players and few spectators, the report notes that venues like ice rinks—closed spaces where people are in close contact—are hotbeds for virus transmission.

"The indoor space and close contact between players during a hockey game increase infection risk for players and create potential for a superspreader event, especially with ongoing community COVID-19 transmission," the report read.

I am wondering if the health ministry can comment on this and whether any restrictions will be placed on indoors sports like hockey this winter. Is there anything in particular coaches and players should do to protect themselves? (Masks while playing?)

Recommendation

Background

From: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Sent: December 24, 2020 6:45 PM
To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX

Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Statement draft

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On Dec 24, 2020, at 6:42 PM, Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX wrote:

No media for us as of yet. How about you guys?

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On Dec 24, 2020, at 2:47 PM, Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX wrote:

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From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: December 24, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Statement draft
Merry Christmas Eve KY.

Please do let me know if you have a preferred roll out on how to let the news on this roll or if the Canucks can be the ones to share once PHO endorses.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Brumwell < Chris. Brumwell@canucks.com >

Date: December 24, 2020 at 9:16:25 AM PST

To: "Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX" < Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca >, "Wormald,

Carla GCPE:EX" < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca >

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Hi Chris and Carla -s.13

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This is our current draft. Let me know if you have any feedback or thoughts.

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■ Trent Carroll, Canucks Sports & Entertainment COO.

Thanks,

Chris

Chris Brumwell

VP, Communications, Fan & Community Engagement

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