



ALPINE YUKON

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For Immediate Release

Due to ongoing and evolving concerns surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Alpine Canada, in consultation with its' provincial and territorial partners, has recommended the cancellation of all domestic ski events planned for the remainder of the season. This includes all club-level events and races for all disciplines and any avoidable gatherings, including banquets, awards, end of season presentations, etc.

As such, all BC Alpine races which our athletes were slated to attend have been cancelled, and the Yukon Cup Races and affiliated banquet must also be cancelled.

The final weekend of programming (Mar 14/15) will go on as scheduled.

Alpine Yukon asks that you review the practices outlined on the following page if you will be attending.

**Stefan Gladwin – President
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The following everyday practices help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including coronavirus (COVID-19):

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick;
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are touched a lot;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue immediately into the trash; or
- Cover your mouth and nose with your inner elbow when you cough or sneeze;

and

- Stay home when you are sick.

When to stay at home and phone 811 or your health provider

If you:

- Have signs of a respiratory infection (fever, cough or shortness of breath)
AND within 14 days have:
 - Travelled outside of Canada;
OR
 - Have lived with, or provided direct care to a person who is a probable or confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19);
OR
 - Lived with, or provided direct care to, a person with acute respiratory illness who has recently travelled outside of Canada.