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To: Washington Youth Soccer Membership  
From: Terry Fisher, CEO and WA Youth Soccer BOD  
Re: Coronavirus Update (COVID-19)  
Date: March 2, 2020

The health and well-being of Washington Youth Soccer's 100,000 players and families is our number one priority. Washington Youth Soccer is following the guidelines being sent forward by [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and [Washington State Department Of Health](#) as the coronavirus situation evolves.

As various school closures take place around the State our local soccer leadership should communicate decisions to players, parents, coaches, volunteers and referees whether activities will continue as scheduled or changed.

[US Soccer](#) and US Youth Soccer (letter below) are also monitoring the changing dynamic around the country. Washington Youth Soccer is in contact with US Soccer and US Youth Soccer and will share any updates as they are received. Attached are the released statements for US Soccer and USYS.

Please review these documents and we will work through this together.

Additional Resources:

[USOPC](#)

[US State Department Travel Advisories](#)

[Spanish-Fact Sheet](#)

If you have questions please contact Terry Fisher at [terry@washingtoneyouthsoccer.org](mailto:terry@washingtoneyouthsoccer.org) or 253-944-1601

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Date: February 27, 2020  
To: All USYS State Association Presidents/EDs/CEOs – USYS Board – USYS Committee Chairs  
Cc: USYS National Office  
From: Dr. Pete Zopfi,  
Chairman Skip Gilbert,  
CEO

Subject: 2020 USYS International Travel Update

Given current health and international travel concerns, we wanted to provide you with an overview of the steps USYS is taking to keep our community safe and informed. We are proactively engaged in ongoing communications with all international travel providers, related government agencies, and parents/families of players traveling on international trips.

Our current roster of travel providers have decades of experience and 24/7 teams of risk management professionals, including security partners and on-staff medical personnel. Because of the rapid development of this situation, our travel partners consider real-time information from their local ground teams across the globe, as well as guidance from the CDC, World Health Organization, and U.S. Department of State. At this time, our partners advise that it remains safe to travel to our scheduled destinations but will continue to monitor and advise as needed.

In addition to our travel partners, we are in direct contact with personnel from the CDC, US Department of State, the USOPC and others. These are the most informed and directly engaged government/sport agencies and are best equipped to advise on the latest travel restrictions or modifications.

If you wish to stay informed of any US Government travel advisories, we invite you to review current US State Department Travel Advisories here:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

You can find CDC Travel Health Notices here:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

Please know we are watching the situation carefully and will continue to proactively share updates as they impact our USYS Family. The safety and security of our soccer community is, and always will be, our highest priority!

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