



# Ottawa TFC

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## June 16, 2020

The Board of Directors is meeting later this week to discuss our OTFC Return to Play plan so that we can submit it to Ontario Soccer as soon as possible. Once we have their approval, we can put our plan into action!

If you haven't had a chance to review it, the Ontario Soccer plan has three phases, which are different from the province's three phases. We are in Phase One of the Ontario Soccer plan, which, will allow for training activities with specific parameters, such as social distancing and defined group sizes. Once the club determines how we will align to these parameters, and our plan is approved, we will share them with coaches, players and parents.

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## June 15, 2020

Ontario Soccer has delivered their Return to Play plan! It's a large document – 77 pages – and the club will be spending the next several days piecing through the material, what it means for our club and what we will need to do to return to the pitch. If you are interested in giving it a read yourself, it is available by [clicking here](#).

In the meantime, we wanted to caution parents, coaches and members that we still have a ways to go before we are back on the field. We remain cautiously optimistic for an early July return, and we will continue to work towards that, however, many factors are outside of our control.

We are committed to keeping you informed along the way, so stay tuned for more information, take a look at our FAQs and feel free to email the club if you have more questions that you would like us to address. Thank you again for your continued support of the players and the club.

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## June 11, 2020

The club is expecting to receive Ontario Soccer's Return to Play plan this week! The next steps, once we have a chance to review, will be to prepare and submit our club's individual Return to Play plan and obtain approval. We also need the City of Ottawa to approve reopening of the soccer fields across the region. We don't know the timeline for these activities, but know that we are working hard to have our players on the field as soon as we can.

Stay up-to-date on the latest information and Frequently Asked Questions by visiting this site regularly. If you have questions, please email the club at [admin@ottawatfc.com](mailto:admin@ottawatfc.com).

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### **June 10, 2020**

No updates on Return to Play. We are working on preparing and posting a list of Frequently Asked Questions that will hopefully address some of your questions. If you have a question that you would like addressed, please email the club at [admin@ottawatfc.com](mailto:admin@ottawatfc.com).

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### **June 9, 2020**

While we await the Return to Play plan from Ontario Soccer, we are working diligently behind the scenes to prepare our return to the pitch. At this time, group sizes are still limited to 5-10 people, with social distancing, so our in-person training may look different initially. Specific details are still to be determined, but we will provide all relevant details as they are finalized with coaches and managers, so they will share information as it is available.

In the meantime, please feel free to visit this site for additional updates and answers to frequently asked questions.

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### **June 8, 2020**

Dear Ottawa TFC Members,

The province of Ontario has announced that the city of Ottawa will be progressing to stage 2 of opening the province back up. This will include some increased liberties surrounding recreational sports, which is some welcome good news. In regards to our club and organized soccer in general, some of the next important steps will include:

1. Ontario Soccer will be releasing their return to play protocol which will govern and apply to all clubs and academies in the province.
2. The city of Ottawa will have to approve the use of city fields for organized sports (originally planned for the beginning of July).

Once these steps are in place, Ottawa TFC will communicate with members the specific plans for getting back on the field as a club.

Thank you for your continued patience and diligence. It's nice to hear that our return to the pitch may not be too far away!

As always, the most up to date information from Ontario Soccer regarding COVID and return to play can be found here: <https://www.ontariosoccer.net/page/show/5697170-covid-19-updates>

Sincerely,  
Ottawa TFC