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- To: NMYSA Board of Directors, Member Affiliate Leagues/Club Presidents and Coaches
- From: Gloria Faber, Executive Director Patrick Switzer, President
- Re: COVID-19 Coronavirus New Mexico Youth Soccer Association Update

## Important Notice

We have been in contact with the NM Governor's office concerning the recent announcement and "Public Health Emergency Order to Limit Mass Gatherings due to COVID-19". Based on information from the Governor's office, youth soccer leagues do fall under the order's restrictions if the fields or outdoor spaces have perimeter fencing. As this would apply to most of our soccer fields/complexes, we are required to adhere to the order.

## Effective immediately, New Mexico Youth Soccer Association is suspending all local league play of our member affiliate leagues/clubs until further notice.

We realize that you will have many questions so we will do our best to keep you updated with the latest information. Please visit our website for current news at <u>www.nmysa.net</u>. You may also contact our office at the number or emails below. If your teams continue to practice, please adhere to the order which prohibits 100 or more gathered.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter and trust our soccer communities will work together in the best interest of the youth players!

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