

MEMORANDUM

то:	Program Directors, Program Administrative Assistants, Residents
SUBJECT:	Regina Restrictions
FROM:	Dr. Anurag Saxena, Associate Dean, PGME
DATE:	March 29, 2021

As of Sunday, March 28th the Province of Saskatchewan has implemented additional restrictions in Regina and surrounding area. Please refer to the <u>provincial COVID guidelines</u> for more information. We do not anticipate that resident training in Regina will be significantly impacted by these new restrictions. The College of Medicine Regina office has advised that all rotations, electives, and Simulation Lab training activities will proceed as scheduled. Additional PPE and social distancing measures may be implemented at some training locations.

Saskatoon and rural-based residents who have scheduled Regina rotations or electives for an April 5th start date can proceed with the scheduled training. Residents who are immunocompromised and have concerns about being exposed to the new COVID variants present in Regina may wish to cancel their rotations or electives as soon as possible so alternative training can be scheduled. All cancelled Regina rotations or electives should be communicated to Ann Finch at <u>ann.finch@saskhealthauthority.ca</u> in the Regina COM office.

The **<u>PGME office</u>** will work with all residents, programs and staff during this time and are available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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