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FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada Releases Canada's Flight Plan for Safe Air Travel](#) - Today, the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Marc Garneau, announced *Canada's Flight Plan for Navigating COVID-19* (Canada's Flight Plan), which is the foundation for Canada's current and future efforts to reduce the public health risks of COVID-19 while travelling by aircraft. This action plan puts in place a multi-layered system of safety measures to support public health by protecting air travellers and air industry workers from COVID-19. The Government of Canada has worked with public health authorities, counterparts around the world, and industry partners to develop a plan for COVID safety in air travel that is aligned with emerging global safety standards and best practices.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Supporting the Safe Reopening of More Spaces at Gyms and Recreation Centres](#) - The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, is supporting the safe reopening of many sport, fitness and recreation facilities by applying a capacity limit on a per room basis to help more businesses reopen their doors, get more people back to work and promote the return to a healthy and active lifestyle for all Ontarians. Beginning August 15th, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., these facilities can have up to 50 patrons for each indoor sport or fitness room, while ensuring physical distancing of at least two metres.

[Ontario Takes Additional Steps to Better Protect Students and Staff](#) - The Ontario government is providing more than half a billion dollars in supports to school boards to ensure schools across the province will reopen safely in September and to protect students and staff. These supports will enable school boards to provide more physical distancing in classrooms and direct funding to utilize non-school community spaces and will allow boards to make adjustments based on their local needs.

