

Dear Team BC Athlete,

In preparation for the 2009 Canada Games and in consideration of everyone's safety, the Host Society and Public Health Agencies have set in place "Guidelines for The Prevention and Management of H1N1 Flu Virus at the 2009 Canada Games".

In order to ensure the safety of all of those involved with the 2009 Canada Games and to carry out the Guidelines, we have asked your coaches and managers to assist in complying with the Public Health regulation and would also like to request your cooperation before and during the Games.

Prior to leaving for PEI we ask that you answer the following questions.

Do you have these symptoms:

1. Fever and cough

AND

2. One or more of the following: fatigue, sore throat, headache, muscle aches and pain.

If you have a FEVER and a COUGH and one of the symptoms listed in #2 then you may have Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and should seek medical WRITTEN medical clearance prior to travelling to PEI. Please bring the written clearance with you to PEI or you may be withheld from competition.

Note that upon arrival in PEI, all participants will be screened during orientation and before entry to Athletes Village by Public Health nurses for symptoms of ILI. The Games screening will consist of the similar questions to those above, as well as a visual screen and a temperature reading for ALL participants.

Those participants found to be exhibiting ILI symptoms will be removed from the delegation and taken to the Polyclinic for medical assessment. They would then be placed in isolation awaiting swab results.

Please be prepared to wait in line for an additional 45-60minutes during the screening process.

During the games the Host Society will be doing screening/surveillance of ALL participants.

Please contact your coach or manger if you have any questions.