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Dear Schools,

Due to the recent focus on Coronavirus, we would like to take the opportunity to set out the Company's position on the various issues that may arise.

We would firstly like to reassure you that the number of cases of the virus in the UK remains very low, as does the risk of exposure. However, we appreciate that the situation has been developing quickly so we have included some information below that we hope will answer some questions that you may have.

### How SFC's athletes are taking measures to reduce virus spread

We follow the following guidelines from the World Health Organisation on infection control:

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash your hands.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough.
- No physical contact with any children/staff at schools
- Child and athlete photos, please just stand next to child, again no arm around child's shoulder etc
- When arriving at a school you are to explain you are unable to shake hands, high fives with any staff/children ask the organiser where you can wash your hands upon arrival and before you leave
- You are not to help put any school equipment away after you have completed the fitness circuit
- No medals/sporting equipment of your own is to be passed around children to look at
- Please carry hand sanitizer with you at all times and reassure school staff of your hygiene procedure set by myself
- Please use sanitizer after leaving a school once you enter your vehicle, this will help prevent the spread of germs (**if any**) if you have touched a door upon exiting a school after you've washed your hands.

### Our athlete policy regarding keeping us updated on travel plans

We know that some athletes will have plans to travel in the near future, including pre-booked holidays. Certain countries have been identified as having been severely affected by the virus and we would ask that athletes consider, for their own health reasons, whether their travel is necessary. If they do travel, they let their SFC manager know of the countries to be visited so that we can manage their return appropriately. Additionally, we ask that they keep themselves up to date on the countries, which require self-isolation upon return.

### Self-isolation

The Government is currently advising a person to self-isolate if they have recently returned from certain countries even if they have no symptoms, which means staying at home and not having contact with other people. In the event that this applies to athletes, they must not attend schools during the isolation period. We will inform schools if this is the case and either reschedule for a future date with the same athlete or keep the original date with another athlete.

### Sending athletes home at short notice

If we are concerned that an athlete may have been exposed to the virus even though they are not displaying symptoms, we may take the decision to send them home immediately, which may effect school visits at very short notice, we ask for your cooperation should this unlikely scenario should arise and appreciate that schools welfare is just as important as our staff and athletes.

### School closures

If your school closes, we will do our best to reschedule for you and keep the original athlete, but this depends on the athletes availability so your event may be given to another athlete to cover. I do not wish to cause any worry in sending this letter and I reiterate the very low risk of contracting the virus in the UK. We are monitoring any developments to the situation and will provide updates where necessary. Your wellbeing and safety at schools is important to SFC team and myself.

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact SFC.

Yours Sincerely

Darren Emanuel

Managing Director