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Dear Members,

We hope that you and your families are keeping well. We are writing to provide a quick update on our club and our re-opening plans.

As you are aware, last week our premier Doug Ford announced that on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ontario will enter stage one of reopening the province; this is to include the re-opening of tennis courts. This was certainly great news and something that all of us were patiently waiting to hear. We would like to, however, remind you that the announcement by our premier was the first step in a series of procedures that have to take place before our club can actually open.

As such, our club will not be opening on May 19th. We are working hard to get things up and running as quickly as possible, but the following items need to be addressed:

Firstly, the City of Toronto has to re-instate our permit to operate the tennis courts. The City effectively closed our facility when they announced a state of emergency in an earlier response to the pandemic.

Secondly, the Scarborough Tennis Federation (STF), in collaboration with the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) and the City of Toronto, will be providing guidelines that will allow all our members to enjoy the return to tennis in a healthy and safe way. These guidelines will include cleaning protocols and ways to play tennis while adhering to social distancing.

The STF and the City of Toronto have been scrambling to get things organized as quickly as possible. Your executive will continue to work relentlessly to get things up and running as quickly as possible, in the safest way possible. We will send out updates on the status of our tennis courts as soon as things change. As always, please continue to check our website for updates.

Regards,

Your SBTC Executive Committee

Resources:

Scarborough Bluffs Tennis Club

<https://sbtennis.org/s3/>

City of Toronto:

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/>