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MEMORANDUM

TO: All OHSET athletes, coaches, advisors, volunteers, and families

FROM: Candi Bothum, State Chair and the State Board

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Hello Everyone,

I know most of you have been waiting patiently to find out what's next for OHSET over the coming weeks as we work to comply with Oregon Health Authorities, OSAA, and the Oregon Department of Education rules and expectations. All of which are their best effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Here's what we know:

1. There is to be **NO practices or in-person meetings** between now and Mar 31, 2020. This will be defined as anything coordinated by a coach, advisor, or others that gather a team together for any team purpose, in person or on horseback. Teams could meet via social media, zoom, etc.
2. PNWIC has been canceled for 2020 – WAHSET has canceled their season.
3. Upcoming meets on 3/21 will be canceled and are being re-scheduled by the involved districts (Central and TRV).
4. Upcoming meets for North Valley, Tri-River Valley and North East have been canceled and leadership is working to re-schedule.
 - a. South Valley will be waiting to cancel/re-schedule with hope that the Governor's Executive order of no events over 250 will be lifted before April 8. Your district will be notified if there is a cancellation/re-schedule by April 1.
5. If a district only gets 1 or 2 meets in, we'll use those points to determine state qualifiers.
6. Currently, the State Meet is a go; We will make a decision on May 1 if we have to cancel.
7. The State Board will be meeting weekly to discuss any new information, mandates, guidelines, etc. as they come from the Oregon Health Authorities, OSAA, Board of Education and/or the Governor's Office.

Questions should first be directed to your district chair; if they are unsure, they will contact myself or others to get answers. Remember this issue is VERY fluid and the information is changing rapidly, hourly in some cases. We will stay as close behind and share necessary information and its impact as quick as we know.