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TO: NS/NU Branches

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Subject: URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED

Message:

Comrades: Please be reminded that all Remembrance Ceremonies to take place are to be held in strictest compliance with current health protocols as dictated by the government of Nova Scotia and Nunavut.

For Nova Scotia the health protocols currently in place under Phase 5 can be found at the following link:

Phase 5 reopening - Government of Nova Scotia, Canada

In part, phase 5 provides direction for special events which covers Remembrance Ceremonies as follows.

 No gathering limits for events hosted by a business or organization (like arts and culture events, festivals, special events, sports, performing arts, weddings, funerals and faith gatherings).

- <u>Mask requirements</u> for indoor public places and public transportation remain in place.
- No social distancing requirements for businesses, services and gatherings.

Even though masks may not be required for outdoor events, The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command strongly encourages masking for all attending Remembrance Ceremonies. Please use every opportunity to convey that message within your communities.

On Proof of vaccination the following is quoted:

Indoor and outdoor festivals, special events and arts and culture events and activities (like theatre performances, concerts and movie theatres), unless they are outdoor events held in a public space with no specific entry point (like Nocturne).

It is the responsibility of each Branch to ensure compliance. Please thoroughly and carefully review the web link for a full statement of restrictions