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Dear Ethno-Cultural Association Members,

The Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario announced the suspension of all events and public gatherings over 250 people, we are letting you know that the

2020 Folk Arts Ambassador Ball is CANCELLED.

As the situation is rapidly changing around the globe, we are continuing to monitor and follow the directions of the Medical Officer of Health in Niagara along with senior leadership from the municipality, the region as well as the federal government.

As for the remainder of the 2020 Festival Events, we will continue to monitor the responses to the COVID-19 and Open Houses, Ethno-cultural Organizations are responsible to decide through their leadership the business continuity plans they would like to implement regarding alternate plans for the festival open houses: whether they are cancelled, postponed to a certain date or postponed indefinitely.

A message to the Centre's Students regarding Covid-19 on the FAMC website was posted, which has various links to information sites, and will clearly state how things are progressing at the Centre and we will continue to place updates on our website & socials.

For further Information and updates:

The **Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre** festival website is available [here](#).

City of St. Catharines advisory on closures and restrictions related to COVID-19 [here](#).

Please also refer to the web-links for **Niagara Public Health** [here](#).

Ontario Public Health related health and travel advisory information is available [here](#).

Canada Public Health related health and travel advisory information is available [here](#).

Thank you everyone for your continued monitoring and support as we all try and navigate through these unprecedented times and know that we will continue to keep you informed as things progress.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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