

For immediate release
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Statement from Tim Reid & Regina Exhibition Association Limited

Regina, Saskatchewan - The Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) respects and supports the decision of the Saskatchewan Roughriders to require its fans to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID test in order to attend a game.

We have begun the process of planning and implementing a proof of vaccination or negative COVID test system to support the Riders and all of our tenants should they require it. We have been actively coordinating with other live entertainment venues across Canada and the United States. We recognize that a system that supports the diverse and unique needs of our many tenants will be essential to the sustainability of our business.

We are working with the province on solutions that will provide the essential information to validate proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test. We are confident that the Government of Saskatchewan will soon be able to provide the necessary tools to support venues like ourselves, tenants like those at REAL, and our guests looking for an elevated level of comfort and assurance.

This process is a complicated one. We ask for the public's patience as we work through the planning and implementation logistics of such an impactful shift in delivering our business. As we have seen through every stage of this battle against COVID-19, the challenges are unprecedented and successful solutions have always come when we have coordinated and collaborative leadership from all stakeholders. We look forward to continuing to work alongside our Province, our City, and our tenants to develop and deliver the safest experience possible at REAL.

With three successful CFL football games behind us, and a record-setting Queen City Ex coming to a close, if any community can successfully find a safe and effective path for the continuation of live events, it's Regina, Saskatchewan.

Thank You
Tim Reid

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PLEASE NOTE: Tim Reid, President & CEO of REAL will be available for a scrum at 3 p.m. today. The scrum will take place in Confederation Park at the Confederation Fountain. You will have to enter through the Princess Street gate and park in the lot adjacent to the gate due to the QCX tear down.

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