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Dear Students, Instructors and Parents,

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to affect Canadians across the country as we have entered the fourth wave. We at S.W.A.M. care deeply about the health and safety of our students, instructors and their families. As a result, S.W.A.M. lessons will continue to be suspended for the Fall 2021 session.

While vaccines continue to be a promising solution for a return to the pool, many of our students still do not have access to them and we are unable to ensure their safety in the water with other students and instructors. Our board is currently in discussions about safety measures for a potential return to lessons in Winter 2022. Rest assured, we will return to the pool eventually in a safe and responsible way.

For parents that have questions, please contact <u>canada@swamcanada.ca</u>. For instructors and Chapter Executives that have questions, please contact <u>chapters@swamcanada.ca</u>.

Thank you for your understanding during this time. We will continue to monitor the situation and hope that we will be able to return to lessons come Winter 2022.

Sincerely,

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