Dear friends in Sport Integrity,

Sport prepares to resume its activities after two months of lockdown. It will not happen everywhere, but only in some countries. Health authorities, medical experts and sporting organisations are now working together, at fast pace, to ensure that all health and safety requirements are met, and athletes, coaches and technical staff can feel confident.

We are all looking forward to enjoying the sports we love, in real time, life. If not in the sporting grounds, then, at least, on our TV screens and smart phones. Nothing can be taken for granted, Governments warn. Every decision may still be reversed, if circumstances so impose. Health comes first.

But, with or without fans in the stands, competitive sports are definitely coming back. In most cases, the precise dates are still undecided, but that's the trend. And what a positive trend it is!

Let's hope everything goes well!

In the meantime, Sport continues sending messages of solidarity, hope and confidence. And the same is being done by SIGA, our Members and our Champions, who have sent powerful messages today to all young people and children who have been in home-confinement for so long, and all frontline workers, including doctors and nurses, the police, journalists, supermarket employees and cleaning workers and to all those anonymous heroes to whom we owe so much.

Today’s #BePositive edition will shine a light on some of those positive news stories. We wish you a pleasant reading and hope they will continue to inspire you!

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#BePositive 05
1. SIGA Strives 17: Integrity body releases video messages from SIGA Champions
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2. Professional Football Joins SIGA and Scores Goal in first SIGA-Soccerex Webinar
   [link]

3. Bundesliga announces May 15 return raining hopes of Premier League resumption
   [link]

4. New Zealand could restart professional sport within days
   [link]

5. Coronavirus: Rory McIlroy back on the course as sport returns to give fans some relief in lockdown
   [link]

6. Join Danny Fox in donating to provide PPE to local frontline staff
   [link]

7. Hima Das Pledges To Donate One Month’s Salary In Fight Against Coronavirus –
   [link]

8. Former WNBA player Tamara Moore becomes only female head coach in men’s college basketball
   [link]

9. Ed Reed Foundation Is Providing Student Lunches
   [link]

10. Michael Jordan And ‘The Last Dance’: By The Numbers
    [link]
   https://www.abetterchicago.org/blog/khalil-mack-covid-donation

12. Bismack Biyombo donating $1 million in supplies to help coronavirus outbreak in the Congo

13. Motor Sports Return to South Dakota Dirt Track After Coronavirus Restrictions

14. Roger Federer and wife donate $1 million to help vulnerable families in Switzerland affected by Coronavirus

15. Super Bowl champ fighting on front lines of COVID-19 pandemic
   Months after helping the Kansas City Chiefs win the Super Bowl, Laurent Duvernay-Tardi

16. FA Cup final pencilled in for August 8 with Wembley showpiece to end season as part of Premier League’s ‘Project Restart’

17. Coronavirus: Serie A clubs to return to training next week but league campaign remains on hold
   https://talksport.com/football/701800/coronavirus-serie-a-training/

18. League, federation to decide when, says Spanish Prime Minister

19. Italian soccer team delivers care packages to its elderly fans during coronavirus lockdown

20. Cristiano Ronaldo and Juventus squad give up $100 million in wages amid coronavirus outbreak
21. Indian Women’s Hockey Team Raises Over Rs 20 Lakh to Feed Poor Amid Coronavirus

22. New Zealand Warriors Coach Urges Players to Help NRL Restart by Following Covid-19 Rules

23. Laureus Sport for Good Foundation launches FREE education resource portal!

24. F1 teams close to agreeing $145m budget cap for 2021 season

25. K-League set to kick-off as soccer resumes in South Korea

26. Coronavirus: Germany’s Bundesliga to resume this month, says Angela Merkel
   https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/52557699

27. Liverpool and Everton could welcome back supporters in October as part of government's six-month plan

28. SIGA encourages Global Youth to #Take Charge and help shape the future of sport

29. Emerging from lockdown: How will Arizona athletes return to their sports after COVID-19?

30. Barca back in business as player testing sees return to individual training
   http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/05/07/barca-back-business-player-testing-sees-return-individual-training/