

## Quebec Report

2021 has come and gone and will be remembered for its early beginnings, bountiful golf and magnificent fall weather. In Like a Lion! Compared to recent years, we too have endured an exceptionally cold month of January. Fortunately, we have also been provided with a great blanket of snow to protect the turf.

Covid 19 continues to dominate our conversations, our news and our lives. Quebec remains the national epicenter of the disease with very concerning levels of infection and mortality. Once again mandated shutdowns and curfews were implemented to help curb the virus and alleviate the strain on our health system. I sincerely hope the results of these measures take hold soon, so we may finally put the pandemic behind us. I do look forward to a more normal way of life.

Unsurprisingly, Covid safety protocols have forced the QGSA, like most associations, to rethink their 2022 conference calendar. Initially scheduled as an in-person event in March, a repositioned virtual SSQG is taking place on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. With luck we will once again enjoy face-to-face comradery for the 2023 conference.

Until then, I use this opportunity to wish all of you an exceptional start to the upcoming golf season. Your personal health and the well-being of your families is what's most important. Be cautious, stay safe and we'll all get through this together.

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