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Ralph Clegg, Director  
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Dear Mr. Clegg:

Thank you for your leadership in guiding Utah County's efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and your support of Governor Herbert's "Utah Leads Together Plan 4.0." The Utah Department of Health would like to provide an exception, specific to sporting events and school extracurricular activities, for the cities of Provo and Orem to the "Phased Guidelines for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation Version 4.11" per Utah Public Health Order 2020-13.

After careful review and consultation with the Governor's Office, I am granting an exception to the phased guidelines version 4.11 as it pertains to *ref* "Outdoor Recreation and Youth Outdoor Sports" and "Fitness Centers and Gyms." **Beginning Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., sporting events and school extracurricular activities may occur as stated in these same sections in the Yellow Phase with the following exception: the event may have no spectators except when it involves a non-high school age participant who requires parental or guardian support at the event, in which case no more than two members of the same household may attend.**

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Regards,

Richard G. Saunders  
Executive Director