

# WHAT TO DO WHEN THERE IS AN EXPOSURE WITHIN A FACILITY

Work with Springfield-Greene County Health Department in advance to ensure an appropriate plan is in place for a confirmed COVID-19 case.



Identify which staff, team members or spectators were in close contact to the positive individual. Make a list with their names and phone numbers and be ready to provide this information to the health department if they call. Begin notifying close contacts of the exposure, using the notification template on page 15.



Maintain confidentiality of the person who is a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Close contacts will be expected to quarantine themselves and be excluded from work, practice and games. If the exposed individual is tested after 5 days and receives a negative test result, they can be released after 7 days of quarantine. If they are not tested, they must quarantine for 10 days.



Sick/Positive team or staff member(s) will be expected to isolate themselves and be excluded from practices and games until they are released by the health department, generally 10 days after the start of symptoms. They must be excluded even if they have mild or no symptoms.



It is recommended athletes who have had COVID-19 should have a medical evaluation by their healthcare provider to determine when they can return to play.

No individual in quarantine or isolation should return to the facility until they have met the full requirements to end quarantine or isolation.

Close off areas used by the sick person and do not use the area until after cleaning and disinfection.



- Wait 24 hours to clean and disinfect to reduce risk to the individuals cleaning.
- Perform enhanced cleaning and disinfection after persons suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility by following the CDC cleaning and disinfection recommendations.



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