

WHAT TO DO WHEN A PARTICIPANT TESTS POSITIVE

Identify which members of the team are identified as close contacts. Close contacts are defined as any individual who has been within 6 ft. of a person known to have COVID-19 for more than a total of 15 minutes of cumulative time, masked or unmasked.



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 families of the exposure, using templates available 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 practice and games. If the individual is tested after day 5 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 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.

- Per MSHSAA guidelines, athletes who've had COVID-19 may need to refrain from return to play for at least 14 days or more, depending on their symptoms or results of cardiac evaluation.



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



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