

# Covid19 ILLNESS POLICY



In this policy, “**Team member**” includes a **volunteer, participant or parent/spectator**.

**1. Inform an individual in a position of authority (coach, Division Manager) immediately if, you feel any symptoms of COVID-19** such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.

## **2. Assessment**

- A. Team members must review the self-assessment signage located throughout the facility each morning before their practice to attest that they are not feeling any of the COVID 19 symptoms.
- B. Managers/coaches will visually monitor team members to assess any early warning signs as to the status of their health and to touch base on how they are regarding their personal safety throughout the practice.
- C. If Team Members are unsure please have them use the self-assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en> or through the COVID-19 BC Support App self-assessment tool.

## **3. If a Team Member is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms**

- A. They should remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1.
- B. If they feel sick and /or are showing symptoms while at baseball, they should be sent home immediately and have them contact 8-1-1 or a doctor for further guidance.
- C. No Team Member may participate in a practice if they are symptomatic.

## **4. If a Team Member tests positive for COVID-19**

- A. The Team Member will not be permitted to return to the practice until they are free of the COVID-19 virus.
- B. Any Team Members who play closely with the infected Team Member will also be removed from the practice for at least 14 days to ensure the infection does not spread further.
- C. Close off, clean and disinfect their practice area immediately and any surfaces that could have potentially be infected/touched.

## **5. If a Team Member has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 Test**

- A. As with the confirmed case, the Team Member must be removed from the practice.
- B. The Public Health Agency of Canada advises that any person who has even mild symptoms to stay home and call the public health authority of B.C.



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- C. Other Team Members who may have been exposed will be informed and removed from the practice for at least 14 days or until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health authorities.
- D. The practice space will be closed off, cleaned, and disinfected immediately and any other surfaces that could have potentially been infected/touched.

## **6. If a Team Member has come in to contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19**

- A. Team Members must advise their coach if they reasonably believe they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- B. Once the contact is confirmed, the Team Member will be removed from the practice for at least 14 days or as otherwise directed by public health authorities. Team Members who may have come into close contact with the Team Member will also be removed from the practice for at least 14 days.
- C. The practice area will be closed off, cleaned, and disinfected immediately and any other surfaces that could have potentially been infected/touched.

## **7. Quarantine or Self-Isolate if:**

- A. Any Team Member who has travelled outside of British Columbia, or a member of their household has travelled outside of British Columbia, within the last 14 days is not permitted to enter any part of the practice area and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- B. Any Team Member with any symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of the practice area and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- C. Any Team Member from a household with someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of the practice area and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- D. Any Team Member who is in quarantine or self-isolating as a result of contact with an infected person or in families who are self-isolating, is not permitted to enter any part of the practice area.