

Dear Parent/Guardian: We want to inform you that we are sending your child home from School/Athletics today. They are showing signs and/or symptoms of COVID 19.

# Please review the following symptoms of Covid-19.

Temperature ≥ 100.4° F or presence of

- § Fever, cough, chills and/or muscle aches
- § Sore throat, runny nose and/or loss of taste or smell
- § Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea
- § Shortness of breath and/or headache
- § Close contact or cared for someone with COVID-19 if any symptom
- Cannot participate in workouts or practice or game
  - Must Go Home
- Begin self-isolation at home
  - § Minimum 72 hours isolation required if symptoms are present.
    - May return earlier with documented negative COVID-19 Test results. Test needs to be dated and signed by a medical provider.
- o Coach should contact athletic director and athletic trainer
- Student/Parents should contact primary care provider
- o If symptoms mild, ER visit or immediate COVID-19 testing NOT required.

### **POSITIVE SCREENING TEST - INDIVIDUAL**

# <u>In-home isolation</u>

- Attempt to isolate to one room and one bathroom if possible
- o Individual should wear a mask when others are present
- o Other members of the household should minimize time in the same room with the affected individual.
  - Minimal active as tolerated. Sitting or standing. Limit your time lying flat.
  - Breathing exercises if possible.



#### <u>Discontinuation of In-home isolation (2 options)</u>

- 1. Test-Based Strategy
  - § No fever is present without the use of fever-reducing medications
  - § Resolution of symptoms
  - § Two consecutive negative COVID-19 tests collected ≥24 hours apart
    - COVID-19 tests available at <a href="http://dph.illinois.gov/testing">http://dph.illinois.gov/testing</a>
- 2. Non-Test-Based Strategy
  - § At least 72 hours (3 days) have passed since resolution of symptoms without the use of fever-reducing medications
  - § If positive screening test due to close contact with COVID positive individual, must wait 14 days from last contact if not tested

### Return to Play Post-COVID-19

- Low-intensity indoor training can begin when symptoms resolve
   § In-home isolation required for 72 hours after resolution of symptoms
- Gradual return to training as tolerated

#### **POSITIVE SCREENING TEST – CLOSE CONTACTS**

Individual who has had close contact (< 6 feet)\*\* for ≥15 minutes\*\*\* 
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html)

- Athlete/coach develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19
  - All teammates, coaches, and other staff with close contact (within 6 feet) in the preceding 14 days should begin in-home isolation
  - In-home isolation can discontinue 14 days after last contact with individual or after negative COVID-19 test

### If Athlete/Coach tests positive for COVID-19

- All teammates, coaches, and other staff with close contact (within 6 feet) in the preceding 14 days should begin in-home isolation
- o In-home isolation can discontinue 14 days after last contact with an individual if no symptoms present.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please sign and date this document below.



I understand that my child was sent home from practice today, and must follow the self isolation protocol recommended by the CDC. I have read and understand the guidelines for Covid-19 response care for my child.

Student Athlete Name	 
Parent Name	 
Parent Signature	 
Date	

Send this document back within 24 hours via Fax: 815-645-9453 or you can email via scan/photo to

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