



Covid-19 Response Plan

As Franklin Township Youth Basketball resumes the 21/22 basketball season, the safety and security of our players, families, and volunteers is of the highest importance. It is our intent to adhere to state and local guidelines as well as apply best practices. All families are strongly encouraged to review these guidelines and safety measures. These policies and procedures are subject to change as new information is received from our state and local leaders.

Close Contact

- An individual that has been within 3 ft. (total of 15 min or more) of a positive individual or lives within the same household of a positive individual is deemed a close contact.

Self-Check

- All players, family members, and volunteers will be required to self-check prior to attending any game or practice. If any Covid-19 symptoms are present, you are asked to not attend that event and to notify your coach immediately. Anyone deemed a close contact should refrain from entering a FTYB facility.
- Any player that is sent home from school and put on 10-day restriction, must sit out the 10 days before returning to the FTYB court.
- Any questions about COVID policy will defer to the Franklin Township School Corp policy.

SYMPTOMS IMPACTING CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION

- A fever of 100.4 degrees or greater
- Sore Throat
- Cough or Shortness of Breath
- Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal Pain
- Headache
- New Loss of Taste or Smell

Players and fans should be excluded from participation if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit any of the above symptoms that is not otherwise explained.

VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS:

The CDC defines “Vulnerable individuals” as people age 65 years and older and others with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease,

diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy. Vulnerable individuals should be aware they are at higher risk for COVID-19 complications and should consider wearing a mask/face covering and follow physical distancing guidelines.

Contact Tracing

- Our Vice President, Travis Koomler will lead the contact tracing task force along with all Age Group Coordinators.
- Coaches, parents and players are to report any positive Covid-19 cases to their age group coordinator. All AGC's will then report confirmed cases to Travis Koomler.
- All events for that team will be halted until the task force can assess and notify affected parties.
- If a player is vaccinated and can provide proof of vaccination to the school nurse, they will no longer be required to quarantine unless they are symptomatic. If they are symptomatic, the individual is required to quarantine and to speak with their doctor for further instructions.
- If a coach is vaccinated, they will no longer be required to quarantine unless they are symptomatic. If they are symptomatic, the individual is required to quarantine and to speak with their doctor for further instructions.
- All positive cases will be reported to Catherine Horning (FTCSC Health Services Supervisor).

Practices

- Practices will be limited to 50 minutes to allow teams to leave facilities before next group.
- Practice times are as followed 6-6:50pm, 7-7:50pm, 8-8:50pm.
- Parents are not allowed to stay for practices.
- Coaches and assistants will be required to wear a mask at all times.
- Player's practice gear must be washed after each practice (Parent's responsibility).
- Players should not share water bottles or other drinks.

Games

- Parents and players are asking to wait in their cars until they see the other team and fans leaving before entering the gym.
- Facial coverings are recommended for all visitors and players (while not playing).
- Players should not share water bottles or other drinks.
- Parents are encouraged to practice social distancing during games.
- Visitors should exit designated doors when available.
- Post-Game player handshakes will not be permitted to limit player contact.

