



## **Chaska Chanhassen Hockey Association COVID-19 Plan January 9, 2022**

Chaska Chanhassen Hockey Association ("CCHA"), as a member of Minnesota Hockey, must follow all requirements and regulations implemented by Minnesota Hockey. Currently, Minnesota Hockey has no separate requirements relating to COVID-19. Minnesota Hockey's most recent COVID-19 statement, dated September 10, 2021, can be found here:

[https://www.minnesotahockey.org/news\\_article/show/1182880](https://www.minnesotahockey.org/news_article/show/1182880)

CCHA continues to take COVID-19 seriously as we begin the 2021-22 season. CCHA expects its members to be safe, responsible and respectful. CCHA requires the following of all members:

### **IF YOU ARE SICK:**

CCHA strongly encourages all players, coaches, participants, family members and spectators to PLEASE STAY HOME if not feeling well and exhibiting signs of illness.

### **IF A PLAYER/COACH/PARTICIPANT TESTS POSITIVE:**

- Please inform CCHA of all positive cases by email at: [covid@cchockey.org](mailto:covid@cchockey.org).
- CCHA follows the quarantine and isolation guidelines set forth by the CDC and can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>
- The positive case must isolate for 5 full days from the date symptoms began, or if no symptoms, then 5 days from the date of the positive test (with this date counting as "day zero" in calculations).

- Starting on day 6, if this positive case has no symptoms and has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without medicine, s/he may return to CCHA activities but must wear a mask at all times for the following 5 days. This includes players and coaches wearing masks on the ice, during all practices and games.
- If the positive case has any symptoms after day 5, s/he must continue to isolate until symptom-free.
- If a player or coach tests positive and continues to participate in CCHA activities without isolating for the required time period, the player or coach could be subject to disciplinary action and result in bad standing.

**Masking:** If a player, coach or volunteer tests positive and chooses to follow the shortened 5-day isolation rule, they must wear a mask at all times during days 6-10 including on the ice, at team events, in the locker room, etc. Face shields with a splash guard do not count as a mask. CDC requirements state it must be a well-fitting mask. We realize tethered mouthguards and masks are an issue. CCHA is in discussions with D6 on how to handle the mouthguard requirement and the information given so far is that this will be handled like during the 20-21 season where mouthguards were not required when wearing masks. CCHA will provide an update when more information is available.

If a player or coach does not want to wear a mask, then they should complete the original 10-day isolation requirement and may return without a mask on Day 11.

If a player or coach is participating in CCHA during the shortened quarantine (days 6-10) and not wearing a mask, they may be subject to disciplinary action after the violation is reported and reviewed by the Board.

### **IF YOU HAVE A POSITIVE CASE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:**

- Please notify CCHA at [covid@cchokey.org](mailto:covid@cchokey.org) and the team manager if there is a positive household case.
- If you are unvaccinated: you must quarantine for 5 days from the last date of close contact with the positive case (masks encouraged for 5 days after).
- If you are fully vaccinated *but* your 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna was more than 6 months ago, or if your dose of Johnson & Johnson was more than 2 months ago, you must quarantine for 5 days from the last date of close contact with the positive case (masks encouraged for 5 days after).
- If you are fully vaccinated with the 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna being administered within the last 6 months, or the one dose of Johnson & Johnson was within the last 2 months, then you do not have to quarantine and may continue with CCHA activities.
- If you have received your booster shot: you do not need to quarantine and may continue with CCHA activities.

## **NOTIFICATION TO POSSIBLE EXPOSURE:**

CCHA will notify all teammates, coaches, volunteers, and opponents who may have had contact with a reported positive case. Those individuals should continue to monitor for symptoms, stay home if not feeling well, and have the option of getting tested.

In alignment with current Eastern Carver County Schools quarantine guidelines, if a player has been notified from their school/bus/another sport that they may have had close contact exposure with a positive case, they are not required to stay away from CCHA activities provided they remain symptom-free.

## **RULES OF THE LOCAL ARENAS:**

CCHA continues to work closely with both our Chaska and Victoria arenas. Both facilities are committed to providing a safe and clean environment for those who enter and use their rinks.

While there is no statewide mandate for masks to be worn inside hockey arenas, all participants and spectators should abide by any protocols and requirements implemented by all local arenas. This includes rules relating to masking, social distancing, use of locker rooms, etc.

Effective December 1, 2021, the following rules apply for Victoria and Chaska rinks:

**Victoria Recreation Center:** Masking is required for all individuals ages 2+ in Victoria Recreation Center. Masks are required in the locker rooms, traveling throughout the building, and for all spectators and coaches at all times. Active players are not required to wear masks when on the ice or the bench during a game or practice. Injured/inactive players on the bench must wear masks. Coaches must wear masks when on the ice during practices or scrimmages. All workers in the concession stand must wear masks.

**Chaska Community Center:** CCC will continue to follow MDH and CDC guidance and will not require users of its facility and arena to wear masks, but strongly recommends those who are unvaccinated continue to wear masks. CCC will show support for ECCS for district-sponsored events that take place at CCC. In those instances (such as a high school game at CCC), spectators aged 2+, fans, coaches, and community members must wear masks if they are in the same CCC rink as the ECCS event. Workers in the concession stand during ECCS events must wear masks.

All CCHA players, coaches, volunteers, and family members must follow the masking protocol set forth by ECCS and our local rinks. Failure to follow these rules could result in cancellation of our ice rentals.

We hope that our members take the responsible steps toward keeping everyone safe during the 21-22 season. CCHA will continue to update this COVID-19 Plan if Minnesota Hockey and/or the State of Minnesota implements any new requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact CCHA at [covid@cchockey.org](mailto:covid@cchockey.org).