

MAHA PROTOCOLS – COVID-19 CASES

ASSOCIATIONS

- Players or coaches with any COVID-19 risk factors or illnesses SHOULD NOT participate in any on-ice activity. Any player, coach or spectator exhibiting signs or symptoms of an illness SHOULD NOT be in the facility at any point. Furthermore, any player, coach or spectator awaiting results from a COVID-19 test SHOULD NOT be in the facility until a negative result has been confirmed
 - Each association and team should have an emergency plan for any positive COVID-19 cases that arise
 - All associations should designate a person or group, to serve as a liaison with your ice rink facility, as well as notifying all applicable parties if a positive test is confirmed
 - All teams should designate a person who will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns, as well as notifying all applicable parties, regarding positive COVID-19 cases. Contact information for these individuals should be accessible to all coaches, volunteers and families
 - GSAHA President & Covid Coordinator, Jamie Furbush jfurbush@chs-mi.com
- If a case is reported to any team, and/or association liaison, it should immediately be reported to all applicable parties including association leadership, rink management, the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA), as well as local health officials
- If a positive test is **confirmed**:
 - Confidentiality of the individual must be maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and any other corresponding state laws
 - Notify any teams or players that shared ice sessions with the infected player over the previous 14 days
 - Notify any opponents or teams scheduled to practice or compete with the player's team over the upcoming 14 days
 - Pause team activities until appropriate contact tracing, reporting to all applicable parties, and consultation with local health officials on next steps has been achieved. This includes any out-of-town and/or out-of-state tournaments and events that may occur within this timeframe
 - Follow the guidance of the Health Department, regarding "close contacts." (A **close contact** is defined as anyone who was less than six feet apart for more than 15 minutes, at any point from two days before symptoms until the time the individual is isolated.)
 - "Close contacts" MAY have to quarantine for 14 days – follow Health Department guidance
 - Teams should not be penalized for forfeiting games due to COVID-19 concerns
- Know your facility's safety measures and require all members to follow them. Some of these procedures will include:
 - cleaning/disinfecting practices and schedules
 - building entrance and exit routes
 - locker room availability
 - spectator policy
 - screening required before entry
 - online payment options
 - arrival and exit timing
 - social distancing measures
 - use of face coverings/masks in facility

MEMBERSHIP

- Inform your team, and/or association, designated COVID-19 contact of any participant(s) testing positive, someone in your household testing positive, or any instances of exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- If you, or members of your household, are awaiting results from a COVID-19 test, please stay home until a negative result has been confirmed
- If you, or members of your household, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home for a minimum of 10 days since the first appearance of symptoms
 - [When is it safe to leave home, if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or live with someone who does?](#)

WHO TO CONTACT

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