

## **BW Blades Youth Hockey Association 2020-2021 COVID Response**

- **Communication**

- Identify BW Blades point of contact (POC) for questions on COVID and for communication with potential contact tracers.
- If the organization is notified of a player or coach who has tested positive.
  - BW Blades POC notifies team members and coaches that player or coach has tested positive. Local public health agencies will be performing contact tracing. Team activities have been suspended for a **minimum of 1 day** to ensure contact tracing can be completed before returning to the rink. If you are contacted by a contact tracer please take the call, answer all the questions, and follow the guidance of the public health official.
  - BW Blades POC, notify the parent rep/coach and have them identify how many coaches/players are able to continue playing and practicing.
  - Parent rep/coach shall notify BW Blade scheduler if any games/practices need to be cancelled or rescheduled.
- Confidentiality
  - BW Blades POC shall not share any medical information of any affected parties.
  - BW Blades shall only share contact information with local public health officials if requested to help with contact tracing.

- **Positive COVID-19 Response Protocol** (player, coach etc.)

- The infected person/guardian must notify the BW Blades POC and not attend any BW Blades events.
- Monitor symptoms and answer any questions the from public health and assist in the tracing efforts.
- The person should follow the advice from local public health officials.
- If a player parent/guardian informs the BW Blades POC that the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 the POC will notify others as noted in the communications section above.
- BW Blades POC will determine the areas of the rink the individual visited and will contact the rink manager or rink personnel to have those areas disinfected.

- **Close Contact Response Protocol** (player, coach, etc.)

- Follow the direction of medical professionals and public health

- **Symptomatic Coach Response Protocol** (while at a team function)

**COACHES SHOULD NOT COME TO ANY TEAM FUNCTIONS IF EXPERIENCING COVID SYMPTOMS**

- Find another coach to take over practice.
- Leave and follow the advice of their health care professional

- **Symptomatic Player Response Protocol** (while at a team function)

**PLAYERS SHOULD NOT COME TO ANY TEAM FUNCTIONS IF EXPERIENCING COVID SYMPTOMS**

- Coach/Parent Rep will notify the BW Blades POC and players parent to notify them of a possible case.
- The player will be removed from the ice or team function and asked to wait for the parent/guardian at an isolated location at the facility.
- Parent/guardian should follow advice from their healthcare professional