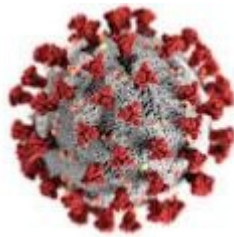




# COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan



# MVBA COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

- MVBA **is committed to doing our part** to promote health and safety for our players, coaches and families.
- To strive for a safe and healthy environment, MVBA has developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan. **Coaches, parents, players, and volunteers are all responsible for implementing this plan.**
- Only through a **cooperative effort** can we establish and maintain the safety and health of all persons in our program.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending any MVBA event, **you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold MVBA or its board members or volunteers liable** for any illness, injury or death.
- We will follow recommendations by Mounds View School District and the Minnesota Department of Health; however, we cannot guarantee that any of these measures will completely protect you. **You agree to accept all responsibility for the risk** that you and your children may contract COVID-19.
- **Your child and/or team may be suspended from MVBA activities if the following protocols are not followed.**

# Mounds View School District Protocols

- MVBA will follow the COVID-19 Protocols established by Mounds View Schools and Mounds View Community Education
- Additional youth basketball specific information & expectations for MVBA program participants and families are described on the following pages
- MVBA facility use will be controlled by Mounds View Schools and the Mounds View Community Education Department

## Prior to Activities

- Participants can arrive no more than five minutes prior to the start of their session. They will congregate in the designated space provided and maintain the proper social distancing required and wait for coaches to allow them to enter.
- All individuals entering the facility will be asked to take their own temperature before coming to their session. Upon arrival, individuals will be asked to confirm that their temperature is less than 100.4 degrees F, and confirm that they are not experiencing coughing, shortness of breath, or other COVID-19 symptoms.
- All individuals entering the facility will be required to be cold/flu/COVID-19 symptom free for 14 days prior to entrance. If anyone is displaying any symptoms of the above listed, they will be immediately asked to leave and the portion of the facility they utilized will be immediately shut down and cleaned.

# MVBA Specific Protocols:

## PLAYERS

### MANDATORY

#### Masks / Face Coverings

- Worn when entering and exiting any facility for practices, games and tournaments
- Worn at all times when not on a court (hallways, restrooms, etc.)
- Worn in accordance with facility rules at events if their requirements are stricter than above

#### Hand Sanitizing

- Bring own hand sanitizer
- Sanitize hands before and after practices and games

#### Food/Drinks

- No sharing of food or drinks
- Players MUST bring their own filled water bottle to all practices and games

#### Equipment

- All players must bring their own basketball to all practices

#### Social Distancing

- Spread out on benches as possible
- Exit facility immediately following practices and games
- Refrain from contact beyond normal game and practice interaction (no high-fives, handshake line)
- No physical contact with coaches, players, refs or spectators beyond as required for games/practices

# MVBA Specific Protocols:

## COACHES

### MANDATORY

#### Masks / Face Coverings

- Worn at all times when entering, exiting and in Mounds View facilities and other facilities, including during practice and when coaching a game

#### Hand Sanitizing

- Bring own hand sanitizer
- Sanitize hands before and after practices and games.

#### Equipment

- Limit use of shared equipment as much as possible.

#### Social Distancing

- Maintain 6 feet of distance whenever possible when instructing players
- Structure practices to focus a majority of time on individual skill development; limit high contact drills
- Spread out on benches as possible
- Exit facility immediately following practices and games
- Minimize pre and post-game meetings

#### Scrimmaging

- Practices should be limited to your team only
- Scrimmages against other MVBA teams may be allowed provided there are fewer than 25 people in the gym
- Scrimmages against teams outside of the MVBA are not allowed inside of Mounds View School District facilities without prior approval from the MVBA President, Scheduling Director and Community Ed.

#### Attendance Tracking

- One coach per team must keep attendance records regarding which players and coaches are at each practice and game for use by MVBA COVID-19 team in the event that contact tracing or notifications are necessary

# MVBA Specific Protocols: PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILIES Traveling

## MANDATORY

### Masks / Face Coverings

- Worn at all times when entering, exiting and inside facilities – both in Mounds View facilities and in other facilities for MVBA events

### Hand Sanitizing

- Bring own hand sanitizer
- Sanitize hands when entering and exiting facility.

### Attendance

- Parents, guardians, and spectators are not allowed at any practices except for the (up to) three MVBA approved coaches for the team
- No parents or guardians are allowed inside Mounds View School District facilities before, during or after practice
- Follow the rules established for each facility regarding spectator attendance and spectator limits

### Social Distancing

- Follow the rules established for each facility regarding entry, exit and seating for spectators
- Exit facility immediately following games

# MVBA Specific Protocols: PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILIES In-House

## MANDATORY

### Masks / Face Coverings

- Worn at all times when entering, exiting and inside facilities

### Attendance

- Parents, guardians, and spectators are not allowed at any practices except for (up to) three MVBA approved coaches for the team
- Parents, guardians, and spectators are not allowed at any games except for the (up to) three MVBA approved coaches for the team
- One parent videographer per team will be allowed to attend the game to live stream or tape the game for distribution to other families (note that the MVBA cannot guarantee adequate WiFi or cellular coverage within the gyms)
- No parents or guardians are allowed inside Mounds View School District facilities before, during or after practice or games

### Social Distancing

- Follow the rules established for each facility regarding entry, exit and seating for spectators
- Exit facility immediately following games

# Decision Tree

Follow this decision tree to determine if your child needs to stay at home and quarantine.

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**Your child should NOT attend or participate in MVBA practices, games, events or activities if the situation/path leads to a box that calls for them to STAY HOME**

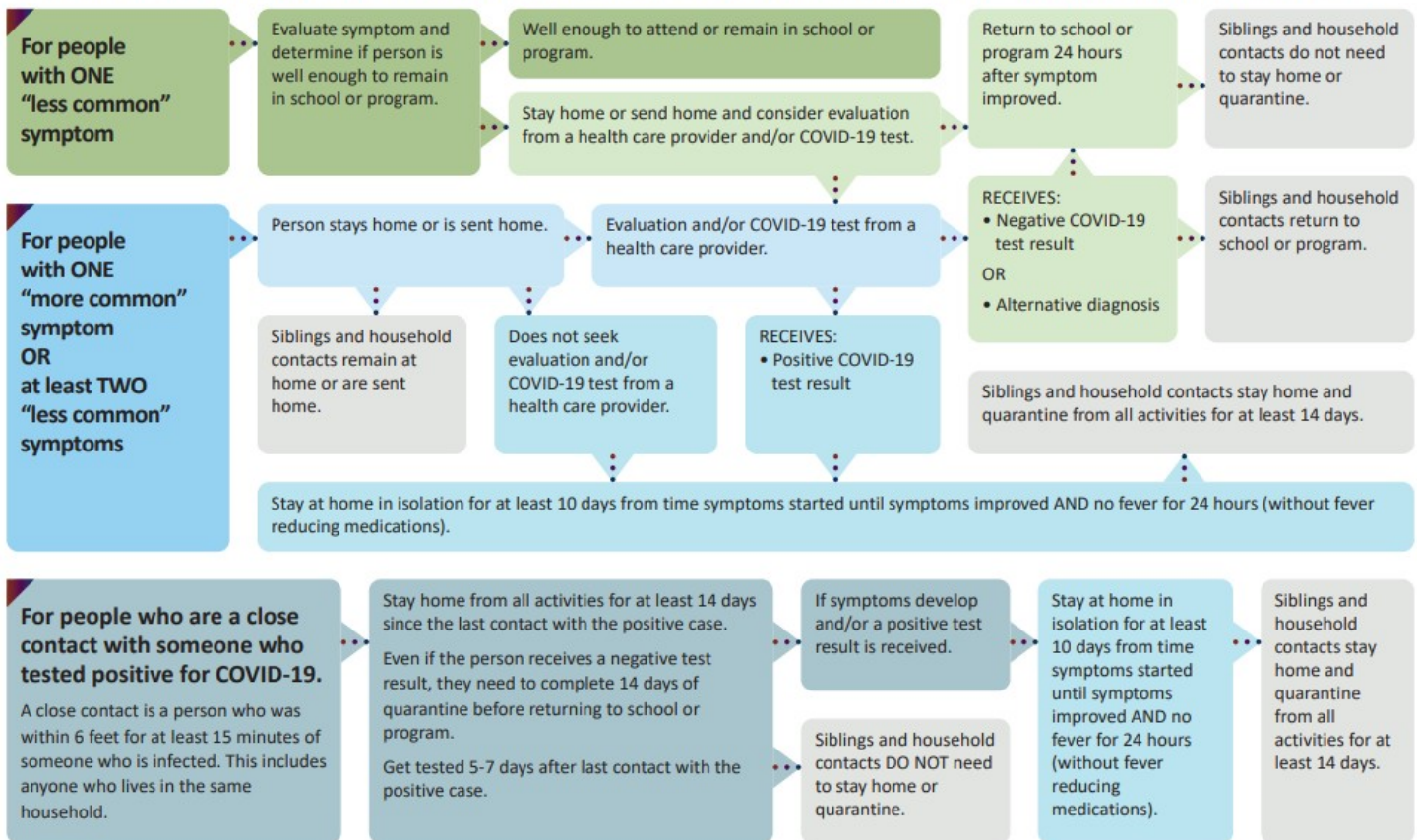
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## COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

• **More common:** fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

• **Less common:** sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.



# MVBA COVID-19 Reporting

## Report your child's potential COVID-19 illness to MVBA if:

- Your child experiences **ONE more common\*** COVID-19 symptom **OR**
- Your child experiences **TWO less common\*\*** COVID-19 symptoms **OR**
- Your child has a COVID-19 **positive test result**
- Link to reporting form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DFYW6MN>

\*Per the Minnesota Department of Health, **more common symptoms** include fever of 100.4F or higher, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing and new loss of taste or smell

\*\* Per the Minnesota Department of Health, **less common symptoms** include sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache and new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose

## Report your child's COVID-19 close contact exposure to MVBA if:

- Your child has been in close contact with someone who is infected (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) or
- If anyone living in your child's household is infected or actively symptomatic
- Link to reporting form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DFYW6MN>

- MVBA'S COVID-19 team will review reported illnesses and exposures, notify the Mounds View School District and work with MDH for contact tracing and to provide notifications to MVBA players and coaches who may have been exposed

# MVBA Quarantine Clarifications

The following descriptions clarify when an asymptomatic player or coach would need to quarantine as a result of “close contact” to a positive case at an MVBA activity or event

## **PLAYER “close contact” to a positive case**

- Participating a practice or a game with a “positive case” teammate or opponent
- If within 6 feet of a “positive case” for 15 or more minutes (on their team or an opposing team during a practice or game)

## **COACH “close contact” to a positive case**

- If within 6 feet of a “positive case” for 15 more minutes (on their team or an opposing team during a practice or game)

- The situations above relate to the time period after the lab-confirmed positive case has developed symptoms or is tested, and also to the 48 hours prior to the positive case developing symptoms or being tested
- If a person is determined to have had a “close contact” exposure to a positive case in that time period, they are required to quarantine for 14 days (not attend school nor MVBA events) even if they have no symptoms and/or if they are tested and receive a negative test result

This is provided as an example of what we assume are the most likely situations that could result in quarantine as a result of an MVBA event; there may be additional scenarios under which quarantine may be necessary as determined by MDH, Mounds View Schools or MVBA

# MVBA COVID-19 Refund Policy for 2020-2021 Season

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the upcoming basketball season, the Mounds View Basketball Association is implementing the following COVID-19 refund policy for the 2020-2021 season.

## **In-House**

- Full Season Cancellation: Full refund minus a \$10 transaction fee.
- Partial Season Cancellation: Prorated refund if two or more games are cancelled minus a \$10 transaction fee.
  - For example, if five of the 10 in-house league games are cancelled, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.

## **Travel**

- Full Season Cancellation: Full refund of registration and tournament/coach fees minus a \$10 transaction fee.
- Partial Season Cancellation:
  - Registration Fees: Prorated based upon the number of weeks remaining in the season minus a \$10 transaction fee. Example: The typical travel season is approximately 20 weeks. If the season is cancelled with 5 weeks to go, 25% of the registration fees will be refunded.
  - Tournament/Coach Fees: Prorated based upon the actual cost to the MVBA of the tournaments and practices missed for each team. If a team cannot participate in a tournament (due to being in COVID-19 quarantine or other reason) it is unlikely that MVBA can get a refund for the team entry fee, so families should NOT expect a refund in that situation.