

We can't escape Covid but we are hopeful Covid does not shut down our teams. As we approach cold and flu season, please communicate with your coaches or team managers if you have questions about your child attending practice. Deb Rash (travel), Adam Grunz (mites), and the president have access to a flow chart to help with decision making. We also can contact the Minnesota Department of Health with questions. We have been following the guidelines from both the City of Bloomington and Minnesota Hockey in our plans at BIG. We may not love the restrictions but they are designed to keep our girls playing hockey. We are appreciative of the city working with us to allow a fan experience while maintaining safety of the players and coaches.

There are several things that we can do to keep our association on the ice.

1. Stay home if you are sick. When in doubt, stay home.
2. If a family member had a test, the player should stay home until you get the results. Please contact your coach and they will get in contact with Deb Rash (travel) or Adam Grunz (mites) to determine a plan.
3. Players must wear a mask. They may remove their mask when they put on their helmet. The mask should be put back on as soon as they take their helmet off.
4. Limit close contacts. This may include carpooling, parties, etc. When a person comes down with Covid, any individual with a certain amount of "close contact" must quarantine.
5. Avoid congregating when waiting for practice and leave the rink promptly after practice.
6. Avoid using locker rooms and dress at home as much as possible. The more confined we are, the more likely we are to have to shut down a team temporarily.