

## **Irondale Youth Football Association - 2021 COVID 19 Response Plan – Practice and Games**

This COVID 19 response plan has been prepared by the Irondale Youth Football Association (Association) following the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines and identifies the requirements for parents, players and coaches to participate in organized youth football activities through the Association. Attendance will be taken for each event, practice, or game to track those that may be considered a close contact in the event someone in that group tests positive for COVID. The team's Sports Engine Roster will be used to track attendance. Parents should RSVP for each activity and RSVP's should be reviewed and updated by a designated team coach or manager for each activity.

### **If Player or Coach is not feeling well:**

- Parents/Guardians/Coaches will review and follow the MDH guidance document [Narrative for COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs](#) prior to attending or participating in association events, practices or games. Please stay home if ill or are considered a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID.

### **If a Player or Coach has COVID or is considered a close contact:**

- Parents/Guardians/Coaches will notify the IYFA President (Jamie Bankston, [iyfa.pres@gmail.com](mailto:iyfa.pres@gmail.com)) and the team's head coach of any confirmed close contact exposure or lab confirmed positive COVID test as soon as possible, providing the date of close contact or the date of laboratory test that resulted in a positive COVID case.
- IYFA will notify the MDH of any player or coach that has a lab confirmed positive COVID test to determine the appropriate quarantine period and if other team members require quarantine.
- Any coach or player that has COVID, or is considered a close contact of someone with COVID 19 will need to follow the MDH [quarantine guidance](#).
- Players or coaches who have been in contact with a contact of someone with COVID (for example, if your spouse had contact with someone who was diagnosed) would be considered a low-risk contact and will not be expected to stay home.
- To help protect both the safety and privacy of players and coaches, participants of an affected team/pod will be notified of any potential exposures and recommended guidelines without disclosing the identity of the participant.

### **References:**

#### **Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Sports Guidance for Youth and Adults:**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>

#### **Quarantine Guidance:**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/quarguide.pdf>