



COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for the Irish Sports Dome

The Irish Sports Dome is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our workers and customers. To ensure we have a safe and healthy workplace, the Irish Sports Dome has developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Managers and workers are all responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our workplaces and communities, and that requires full cooperation among our workers and management. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of all persons in our workplaces.

The COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is administered by the Irish Sports Dome, who maintains the overall authority and responsibility for the plan. However, management and workers are equally responsible for supporting, implementing, complying with and providing recommendations to further improve all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. The Irish Sports Dome managers and workers have full support in enforcing the provisions of this plan. Our workers are our most important assets. The Irish Sports Dome is serious about safety and health and protecting our workers. Worker involvement is essential in developing and implementing a successful COVID-19 Preparedness Plan.

The Irish Sports Dome COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows the industry guidance developed by the state of Minnesota, available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (<https://staysafe.mn.gov>), which is based upon Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines for COVID-19, Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MNOSHA) statutes, rules and standards, and Minnesota's relevant and current executive orders. It addresses:

- ***Screening and policies for employees and clients exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19***
- ***Handwashing***
- ***Respiratory etiquette: Cover your cough or sneeze***
- ***Social distancing***
- ***Entering and Exiting***
- ***Housekeeping***
- ***Pods***
- ***Communications and training***

Screening and policies for employees and clients exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19

Staff and clients will be encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The following policies and procedures are being implemented to assess staff and clients health status prior to entering the dome and for to report when they are sick or experiencing symptoms inside the dome.

- ***Prior to coming to the dome, staff and clients will be asked to complete a Self-Check Health Screening Checklist created by the MN Department of Health (see Appendix A).***

- ***Staff and clients will be sent home or asked not to come in if they show any sign of illness.***

Self-Check Health Screen Checklist includes:

- ***Fever (100.4 F or higher), or feeling feverish - Muscle aches***
- ***Chills - Headache***
- ***A cough - Loss of smell and taste***
- ***Shortness of breath - Sore throat***

Hand Sanitizing

Basic infection prevention measures are being implemented at our dome at all times. Staff is instructed to sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day, but especially at the beginning and end of their shift, prior to any mealtimes and after using the restroom.

The dome will have strategically placed hand-sanitizer dispensers that can be used for hand hygiene in place of soap and water. COVID-19 Best Practices for the dome posters are posted strategically in the facility (see Appendix B).

- ***The Irish Sports Dome will supply disposable gloves to staff and they are encouraged to wear them as needed.***

Respiratory etiquette: Cover your cough or sneeze

Staff and guests are being instructed to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or the crook of their elbow when coughing or sneezing and to avoid touching their face, in particular their mouth, nose and eyes, with their hands. They should dispose of tissues in the trash and sanitize their hands immediately afterward. Respiratory etiquette will be demonstrated on COVID-19 Best Practices for the dome posters which will be posted strategically in the facility (see Appendix B).

Face coverings (masks) are to be worn at all times. Once practice begins, players can remove their face covering(masks) but all coaches must continue to wear theirs during practice/game time.

- ***Staff and visitors MUST wear face coverings. Coverings must cover the nose and mouth. The Sports Center will supply coverings for staff. Staff can also wear their own personal covering.***

Social distancing

Social distancing is required in the Irish Sports Dome through the following controls:

- *Staff communication to guests regarding the need to practice social distancing.*
- *Staff and guests will be encouraged to follow social distancing practices (currently 6 feet).*
- *User groups are required to develop their own COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and communicate it with their organization as well as share it with the Irish Sports Dome.*
- *COVID-19 Best Practices for the Irish Sports Dome posters strategically placed in the facility.*
- *Limited number of users in the restroom.*
- *At this time drinking water cooler will not be available. Guests need to plan accordingly and bring their own water bottle.*
- *Designated entry into the dome will be controlled and exit sides of the turf area.*
- *No spectators/fans or parents allowed during practices at this time unless accompanying minors. Minors (ages 12 and younger) must be accompanied by one adult*
- *User groups are encouraged to come dressed in their equipment as much as possible before arriving.*
- *User groups will need to leave the premises immediately after their scheduled event is completed.*
- *No gatherings allowed in the lobby areas before, during or after scheduled event.*
- *Coaches/Instructors/Athletes will be requested to implement social distancing practices during their scheduled event.*
- *It is the responsibility of coaches/instructors to ensure social distancing and face covering (masks) guidelines are being implemented and followed with their user group.*
- *Contactless interactions whenever possible between staff and guests.*
- *Staff will be encouraged to follow social distancing practices. Staff must wear a face covering at all times while inside or as directed by the MDH.*

Entering/Exiting of Turf

Each field will have its own time for entering the facility and turf area. Please make sure all coaches and players know these times:

Entering:

Must arrive **NO EARLIER** than 10 minutes before scheduled start time

Fields 1 & 2 will enter the Irish Sports Dome and go to the right, outside of the front cabinet area, to enter their fields

Fields 2 & 3 will enter the dome and go immediately to the left and follow the netting around the outside of the turf to enter their fields

The lobby will **NOT** be a staging area for athletes to wait as it was in the past. Once the players have exited the turf area and are outside, the next group may bring their belongings to the field, remove their masks and begin their activity (Appendix C).

Exiting:

Players that are ending their session on the turf will exit the same as they entered. Gather their belongings, put their face covering back on. They will exit through the revolving door and make their way outside immediately. No congregating on the field or in the dome – must exit immediately

Housekeeping

Regular housekeeping practices are being implemented, including routine cleaning and disinfecting of staff work areas, the lobby and restrooms. Frequent cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted in high touch areas, such as door handles, restroom touch areas and staff office areas including phones.

- *Staff encouraged wearing disposable gloves as needed. The Irish Sports Dome will supply staff with disposable gloves.*
- *At this time drinking water will not be available for use. Guests need to plan accordingly and bring their own water bottle.*

Pods

Per the Minnesota Department of Health, the Stay Safe MN guidelines for indoor sporting events is 25.

Games, scrimmages, and practices:

- For youth and adult organized sport practices or training (non-game activities), pod sizes cannot exceed 25 people per pod, either inside or outside. Pod count is composed of players and coaches. Parents/Spectators/Fans are NOT ALLOWED during practices and/or training (non-game activities)
- Games can have the total number of players, coaches, referees, umpires, etc. as needed to hold the game as long as the total number of people does not exceed the total number allowed by the dome. The Irish Sports Dome turf area can allow 250 people at one time. Each field can hold 2 pods of 25 people at one time.

Communications and training

The COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for the Irish Sports Dome will be communicated to staff and staff will receive additional training as needed to implement the plan. The plan will be communicated to guests and user groups utilizing email, social media platforms and postings throughout the dome, any updates to the plan will be communicated to guests and user groups in a timely fashion. Staff are to monitor how effective the plan has been implemented and to work through this new process together and update the training as necessary. The COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for the Irish Sports Dome is available in the front desk and online at <http://www.irishsportsdome.com>.

The plan will be updated as needed.

Appendix A – MN Department of Health Visitor and Employee Health Screening Checklist

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facilityhlthscreen.pdf

Appendix B – COVID-19 Best Practices

https://miama.org/members/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MIAMA-Covid-Best-PracticesSign.pdf?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=december-4-2019-miama-around-therink-bi-weekly-e-newsletter_70

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan Highlights for the Savage Sports Center

- **Illness!** - Guests will be sent home or asked not to come in the Irish Sports Dome at any sign of illness. Symptoms to look for include: Fever (100.4 F or higher), or feeling feverish, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste.
- **Sanitize your hands!** - Please sanitize your hands frequently.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze!** - Guests/players must wear a face covering (MASK) when not on the turf. Coaches must always wear a face covering (MASK).
- **No drinking water cooler at this time!** – Bring own water.
- **Maintain 6-foot social distancing!** - Social distance in the lobby, restrooms and on the turf.
- **No spectators!** – Minors. 12 years of age or younger will be restricted to having only one adult chaperone accompany them.
- **Come dressed for your activity!** - This will help you and your team to start on time.
- **Leave the facility immediately after your time ends!**
- **No gatherings on the fields or in the lobby!**
- **Coaches/Instructors responsible to ensure social distancing guidelines and masks are being met!**
- **This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is subject to change as recommended by the Governor, Minnesota Department of Health and/or the Center for Disease Control.**