

## **River Dell Blackhawks Covid-19 Case response plan**

The following protocols are provided to assist teams when deciding how COVID-19 positive tests or exposures should be handled during the fall 2020 season.

### **Close Contact:**

Per the NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools, “close contact” is defined as being within six feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for at least 10 consecutive minutes at least two days before the positive test or two days before symptoms appeared. CDC guidelines indicate close contact also means living in the same household or being in direct contact with secretions from someone with suspected or known COVID-19. Close contact does not include brief interactions, such as walking past someone.

### **Contact Tracing:**

The River Dell Blackhawks will utilize team snap to support contact tracing of who has attended practice and games. Coaches must support by assuring accurate tracking via TeamSnap.

### **Return to Play:**

Any player who tests positive for COVID-19 must be cleared by either a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) or a Doctor of Medicine (MD). Clearance must be provided in writing to the coach and River Dell Blackhawks board before return to play is allowed.

### **Reporting of positive tests to Opponents:**

If a River Dell Blackhawks player tests positive for COVID-19 the coach must notify the other team if they have played them within 2 days of the positive test (based on close contact guideline above).

Scenarios:

<p><b>Scenario 1:</b> A player or coach has had close contact with a <b>suspected</b> COVID-19-positive individual outside the soccer environment (e.g. same household, party, or any other event outside of team activity)</p>	<p><b>Protocol for response:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Parent should contact their doctor and notify the River Dell Blackhawks coach and board ASAP.</li><li>- Individual should be vigilant and check for symptoms multiple times a day.</li><li>- If contact tests positive, refer to the next scenario below.</li><li>- Individual should quarantine immediately upon first symptoms for 14 days.</li><li>- <b>Team play may continue.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Scenario 2:</b> A player or coach has had close contact with a <b>positive</b> COVID-19 individual outside the athletic environment (e.g. same household, party, or any other event outside of team activity).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Individual should quarantine immediately for 14 days.</li><li>- Parent should contact their doctor and notify the River Dell Blackhawks coach and board ASAP.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Team play may continue.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 3:</b> One player or coach tests positive, regardless of whether contact was inside or outside of Blackhawks environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infected person should quarantine immediately for 14 days from the first day of symptoms or day of positive test.</li> <li>- Parent should contact their doctor and notify the River Dell Blackhawks coach and board ASAP.</li> <li>- Any player or coach in close contact with the infected person two days prior to symptoms/positive test, must also quarantine for 14 days and monitor their symptoms.</li> <li>- Team play may continue.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 4:</b> Two or more players or coaches on the same team test positive within 14 days of each other, and the cases are linked to a clear alternative exposure that is unrelated to team activities (i.e. same household, party, or any other event outside of team activity).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infected persons must quarantine immediately for 14 days from the first day of symptoms or day of positive test.</li> <li>- Each parent of infected person should contact their doctor and notify the River Dell Blackhawks coach and board ASAP.</li> <li>- Any player or coach in close contact with any infected person two days prior to symptoms/positive test, must also quarantine for 14 days and monitor their symptoms.</li> <li>- Team play may continue.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 5:</b> Two or more players or coaches on the same team test positive within 14 days of each other and (1) the cases are linked together by some team-based activity; or (2) the connection between positive cases cannot be easily identified.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider shutting down team for 14 days</li> <li>- Restart based on negative testing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 6:</b> More than two players or coaches on multiple teams test positive within 14 days and a clear connection between positive cases cannot be easily identified.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider shutting down club wide activity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 7:</b> The River Dell Community has seen an increased risk of viral transmission within the school or local community due to local uptick in cases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider shutting down club wide activity</li> </ul>