

## SYA COVID UPDATE (4/13/2021)

### COACHES QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Coaches, here is a quick list for what to do if a player, coach, official, parent reports having tested positive for COVID or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.

#### **If a Coach is notified that a player/coach/official reports having tested positive for COVID**

- Notify SYA (using email CEO@SYASPORTS.ORG) and copy your Commissioner immediately - please include date you were notified, team roster and phone numbers and any pertinent information you have about the issue (like we played Team X or there was a game with two officials, etc)
- SYA will then notify the FX CO Health Dept. Coaches should not make contact with Health Dept but are encouraged to answer calls from them and provide details as requested by Health Dept officials to support contact tracing efforts. All players/coaches/officials are "PAUSED"
- Coach is to send the below "draft" email to your team's parents, coaches, officials - this is the only communications that should be necessary with parents for privacy concerns (draft is below in italics). Any questions from parents are to be submitted to your Commissioner who will work with SYA Executive Board to respond/resolve

*Parents,*

*All practices and games are "PAUSED" as we have just learned of a COVID issue within our team. Due to privacy issues, we will not be able to share specifics. Following SYA, Fairfax County Health Department and CDC guidelines, our team will be put on pause for 24-72 hours while the Health Dept does contact tracing. SYA will keep you posted of any further issues/concerns.*

*(Coach signs)*

#### **If a Coach is notified that a player/coach/official has had close contact or lives with someone who tests positive for COVID**

- The Coach is to notify SYA (using email CEO@SYASPORTS.ORG) and copy your Commissioner immediately - please include date you were notified, and the information that you received from the parent to include the date the parent/person had symptoms, the date the parent/person tested positive and the date of last time that player had contact with the team
- The Coach is to notify the parent of the child, the coach or the official that they are not to attend any practices/games for 14 days from the date testing positive, unless they have a note from the Health Department (not a doctor) that advises otherwise. That exception must come through SYA and approved.
- The players' team may resume normal activities unless notified otherwise by the Health Department. The coach must notify SYA if any instructions are given that are not in line with these policies.

#### **CLOSE CONTACT IS DEFINED AS**

- Anyone who is within 6' of someone for 15 minutes, who has tested positive for COVID, has symptoms of COVID or if you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID or you are within respiratory secretions of another athlete that has tested positive for COVID.