



Thank you for taking the time to read through Boom Baseball and Boom Athletics Covid policies and procedures. These policies have been adopted directly from UIL and various ISD guidelines in our local area.

Protocols for Screening, Symptomatic, and COVID Positive Individuals

Boom Athletics may need to change protocols at any time to address specific needs and circumstances to protect the health and safety of athletes, employees, and the community. Please note, health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. As a result, Boom Athletics will continue to consult available guidance through governmental and public health agencies and other information deemed relevant to monitor the situation. The district will comply with applicable federal and state employment and disability laws, workplace safety standards, and accessibility standards to address individual needs.

Protocols for Screening

All Athletes and staff are required to self-screen for COVID-19 related symptoms daily before arrival at Boom Facilities.

Screening Questions

Has the individual recently begun experiencing any of the following symptoms in a way that is not normal for them?

- ★ Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- ★ Loss of taste or smell
- ★ Cough
- ★ Difficulty breathing
- ★ Shortness of breath
- ★ Headache
- ★ Chills
- ★ Sore throat
- ★ Shaking or exaggerated shivering

- ★ Muscle or body aches
- ★ Diarrhea
- ★ Fatigue
- ★ Congestion or runny nose
- ★ Nausea or vomiting

Has the individual had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19?

Has the individual been tested for COVID-19 and is the individual currently awaiting test results?

Self-screening Protocols for Staff and Athletes

- ★ Staff will be required to complete a self-screening process, including performing a temperature check, before entering any Boom facility, and may require further screening of employees at any time based on the current state and federal guidelines.
- ★ Any employee experiencing any of these symptoms, or is awaiting COVID-19 test results or those who had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19 must stay home and contact his/her supervisor and Human Resource Services immediately regarding the absence and appropriate next steps.
- ★ A parent or guardian will be required to screen children for COVID-19 symptoms each day before sending them to Boom Facilities. Parents are asked to take their child's temperature daily. Additional screening may be conducted during the day as warranted.
- ★ Parents must ensure they do not send a child to Boom facilities if the child has COVID-19 symptoms (as listed in this document), is awaiting COVID-19 test results, is test-confirmed with COVID-19, or has had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19.
- ★ Coach's will monitor students and refer them to their parents if symptoms are present.

Screening Protocols for Visitors

- ★ We will only require a "Yes" or "No" response to the overall statement in each screening question.
- ★ Screenings will not collect specific health information of an individual that they are symptomatic.
- ★ If a visitor indicates he/she is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms or has had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19, the visitor will not be allowed to access any facility and must leave promptly.
- ★ Once it is determined that an individual who responded "Yes" to the questions have met the criteria for re-entry, we will destroy the individual's responses.

Protocols for Symptomatic Individuals

- ★ Boom Athletics will immediately separate any athlete, staff member, or visitor who shows one or more COVID-19 symptoms while at Boom Facilities until the individual can be screened and or tested prior to returning to the facility.
- ★ For athletes displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling feverish, the coach on duty will perform an assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- ★ Students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must stay home through the infection period and cannot return to Boom facilities until the program manager determines the conditions for re-entry have been met. See the Protocols for Re-entry below.
- ★ Staff who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must stay home through the infection period and cannot return until the supervisor and HR determine the conditions for re-entry have been met. See the Protocols for Re-entry below.

Protocols for COVID-19 Positive Individuals

★ Confirmed COVID-19 positive tests must be reported to Boom Management by an individual who has been in Boom facilities within two days before symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are test-confirmed with COVID-19, within two days before the confirming test.

- A staff member must report a test-confirmed positive result to their supervisor and HR.
- An athlete, parent, or another visitor must report a test-confirmed positive result to Boom Manager.

★ Boom Athletics will close off areas on facility grounds that are heavily used by the individual with the test-confirmed case until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected unless more than 7 days have already passed since that person was in facility. In all cases, the high touch surfaces in those areas will be cleaned.

★ Consistent with Boom notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, Boom Athletics will notify all coach's, staff, and families of all athletes on a team or part of a clinic if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among athletes, coaches, or staff who participate in any Boom activities.

★ Additional organizational communication will be provided to athletes and staff members who came in close contact with an individual who has been test-confirmed to have COVID-19.

Close Contact

★ Close contact refers to an individual who is test-confirmed to have COVID-19 and is defined as:

- being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- being within 6 feet for a total of approximately 15 minutes throughout a day; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and adequately masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination if either occurred during the infectious period of the case.

★ Individuals are presumed infectious two days before symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are test-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two days before the confirming test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming test.

Protocols for Re-entry After Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19

★ Any individuals who **themselves** either: (a) are test-confirmed to have COVID-19, or (b) experience the symptoms of COVID-19 (listed in this document) must stay at home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to Boom facilities until Boom management screens the individual to determine the conditions for re-entry have been met.

★ In the case of an individual who is symptomatic and is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual will be permitted to return when:

- They are 1 day (24 hours) fever-free without using fever-reducing medication;
- Improved symptoms (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); and
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

★ In the case of an individual that is asymptomatic but has received a positive COVID-19 test result, the individual may not return until 10 days have passed since a positive test.

★ In addition to the criteria and processes described above, an athlete who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a physician before returning to participation.

★ In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above.

★ If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either:

- obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for the return based on an alternative diagnosis, though for health privacy reasons the note does not need to indicate what the alternative diagnosis is; or
- obtain an acute infection test (at a physician's office, [approved testing location](#), or another site) that comes back negative for COVID-19. A negative rapid antigen test is not sufficient to rule out COVID-19 infection.

★ If the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 and believes the test was a false positive and wants to return to before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for the return based on an alternative diagnosis, though for health privacy reasons the note does not need to indicate what the alternative diagnosis is, or (b) obtain two PCR acute infection tests (at a physician's office, approved testing location, or another site) at least 24 hours apart that come back negative for COVID-19.

Protocols for Re-entry After Coming into Close Contact with an Individual Test-Confirmed to Have COVID-19

★ Coaches and staff must report to their supervisor if they have had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19, as defined in this document, and if so, must remain off Boom grounds for 14 days after their last contact with a test-confirmed individual.

★ Parents should self-screen athletes for close contact as a part of the self-screening process. Athletes who have had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19 must remain home and receive remote instruction until the 14-day incubation period has passed.

★ Visitors who have had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19 must remain home until the 14-day incubation period has passed.

★ Individuals who reside in the same residence will be considered a close contact if any person within the home is test-confirmed to have COVID-19.

- Individuals should follow CDC guidelines to isolate if the COVID-19 positive individual is in the home.
- Household residents should begin the 14-day incubation period for the student on the last date of contact with the COVID-19 positive individual (i.e. date of isolation, if in the home).
- If the COVID-19 positive individual is unable to avoid close contact with the student, then the student's 14-day quarantine will begin after the family member's 10-day self-isolation period ends.

★ For in Boom Facility close contact cases:

All athletes on that team or in that clinic will be notified and may elect to quarantine for the 14-day incubation period.