

2021-22 Houston Wild COVID Policy

The Houston Wild acknowledges that COVID-19 remains a serious concern in our community, and has developed the following policies and recommendations for the 2021-22 season.

1. Any Player who is not feeling well and/or exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19—or any other contagious illness—should NOT attend any Wild practice, game, team event, or Association event until such symptoms have improved or resolved.
2. If a Player tests positive for COVID-19, that Player may NOT attend any Wild practice, game, team event, or Association event until the following conditions are met:
 - a. It has been at least 10 days since the Player received a positive test, or 10 days from the onset of symptoms (if symptomatic), whichever is *earlier*; AND
 - b. The Player's symptoms are improving; AND
 - c. The Player has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
3. Any Player who tests positive for COVID-19 must report such positive case to his or her Team Manager or Head Coach, and to the Association President. The Team Manager will disclose to the Player's team any reported, positive cases of COVID-19, but will not disclose the name(s) of any such Player(s) without the permission of the Player(s)' parents.
4. Currently, masks are not mandatory for Players and spectators at any Houston-area rinks. However, to maximize protection from COVID-19 and prevent spreading it to others, CDC guidelines recommend that individuals, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask while indoors in public (not on-ice, but, for example, in areas where social distancing is not easily practiced such as high traffic areas and in locker rooms).
5. Any Player who feels more comfortable limiting time in indoor settings may choose to get dressed outside the rink prior to games and practices, or may choose to separate him or herself from teammates by getting dressed or undressed in the rink lobbies in separate seating as available at each rink facility.
6. No spitting is allowed inside the rink, on or off the ice.
7. Each Player should bring his or her own water bottle for all practices and games.