



2021 COVID-19 EXPOSURE PLAN

North Country Region is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our tournament participants, spectators, officials and staff. All individuals associated with or planning to attend a tournament will be notified that they should not come to the event if they are sick or have any COVID-19 symptoms; and they should notify tournament staff if they develop COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a suspected or confirmed case.

Should an individual (participant, spectator or staff member) become sick while at the tournament, NCR will implement the following protocol:

- **Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick**
 - Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath) will be immediately isolated from other tournament attendees. These individuals will be asked to go home or to a healthcare facility, depending on how severe their symptoms are.
 - NCR staff will determine what team the sick individual is associated with and notify that team's coach immediately. If it is the team coach who is sick, NCR will notify an adult in attendance with the team.
 - Individuals associated with the sick individual will be asked to provide transport. If an ambulance is being called or the sick person is being taken to the hospital, NCR staff will call first to alert them that the person may have COVID-19.
 - Any individuals who have had close contact with the sick person at the tournament will be separated, sent home, and advised to follow CDC guidelines.
 - Individuals who have had close contact may include teammates, spectators, other teams, etc.
 - NCR staff will work with venue administrators to identify an isolation area to separate anyone who has COVID-like symptoms or who has tested positive but does not have symptoms.
- **Clean and Disinfect**
 - Areas used by the sick person will be immediately closed off until they have been cleaned and disinfected by venue custodial staff.
- **Notify and Report**
 - NCR will notify officials, staff, participants and spectators of any case of COVID-19 at the tournament facility while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws and regulations.
 - NCR will notify the Minnesota Department of Health through the [Minnesota Department of Health Reporting Form](#)
- **NCR COVID-19 Point of Contact**

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