

APPENDIX D: ILLNESS POLICY (OHF)

In this policy, **“Team Member”** includes an employee/staff, coach, volunteer, participant, participant, or parent.

Inform the MMHA Communicatons Officer, coach and MMHA office immediately if you feel any symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.

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1. Assessment:

- ✓ Participants (players, volunteers, staff and/or development groups) and parents must review and conduct the participation screener prior to participating in any MMHA activities.
- ✓ Coaches will confirm participants have completed the screener prior to entering the facility and also visually monitor participants during the session to assess any early warning signs as to the status of their health if needed. If any are noted, this will be reported to the Communication’s Officer, MMHA Office and parents.

2. If a Team Member is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms:

- ✓ They should remain at home and contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.
- ✓ If they feel sick and /or are showing symptoms while at the facility, they should be sent home immediately and have them contact Telehealth Ontario or a doctor for further guidance.
- ✓ No Team Member may participate in a practice/activity if they are symptomatic.

3. If a Team Member tests positive for COVID-19:

- ✓ The Team Member will not be permitted to return to the facility or any activity until they are medically cleared of the COVID-19 virus. See Appendix B3.
- ✓ Any Team Members who are part of the same session with the infected Team Member will also be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days to ensure the infection does not spread further.
- ✓ Close off, clean and disinfect their work/practice/facility area immediately and any surfaces that could have potentially be infected/touched.

4. If a Team Member has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 Test

- ✓ As with the confirmed case, the Team Member must be removed from the facility/activity.
- ✓ The Public Health Agency of Canada advises that any person who has even mild symptoms to stay home and call the Public Health Authority of Ontario.
- ✓ Other Team Members who may have been exposed will be informed and removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days or until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health authorities.
- ✓ Close off, clean and disinfect their work/practice/facility area immediately and any surfaces that could have potentially be infected/touched.

5. If a Team Member has come in contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19:

- ✓ Team Members must advise the Milton Minor Hockey Association and coach if they reasonably believe they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- ✓ Once the contact is confirmed, the Team Member will be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days or as otherwise directed by public health authorities. Team Members who may have come into close contact with the Team Member will also be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days.
- ✓ Close off, clean and disinfect their work/practice/facility area immediately and any surfaces that could have potentially be infected/touched.

6. Quarantine or Self-Isolate if:

- ✓ Any Team Member who has travelled outside of Canada or the province within the last 14 days is not permitted to enter any part of the facility and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- ✓ Any Team Member with any symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of the facility and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- ✓ Any Team Member from a household with someone showing symptoms of COVID19 is not permitted to enter any part of the facility and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- ✓ Any Team Member who is in quarantine or self-isolating as a result of contact with an infected person or in families who are self-isolating, is not permitted to enter any part of the facility.

APPENDIX D1: ILLNESS POLICY (HOCKEY CANADA)

Note that the procedure below applies to non-injury related illness and all other return to play guidelines specific to injuries still apply.

SECTION 7

Recommended Return to Hockey Procedures

The following are recommended guidelines for team staff, parents and guardians for participants who are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19. It is important to remember that public health authority guidelines and advice from physicians must be followed in any situation where a participant is sick.

PARTICIPANT FEELS ILL AT THE FACILITY/ACTIVITY

Participant advises team staff/safety person immediately.

Participant receives a cloth mask and wears immediately. Anyone caring for the participant should also wear a cloth mask.

Parents/guardians are advised and take the participant home. If the participant is an adult, they will leave immediately if well enough to drive. If there is a delay in leaving the facility, they should find a location to isolate.

Contact a physician and call the local public health line. Follow isolation requirements of public health authorities. The participant will require a note from their physician to return to activity.

APPENDIX D2: ILLNESS POLICY (HOCKEY CANADA)

Positive COVID-19 Test in Hockey Environment

Important!

If a sick participant (or their parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) elects to inform a team/hockey association/Member that they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual informed shall seek the sick participant/their parent's/guardian's consent to contact public health authorities in order to obtain advice on communication with other potentially impacted participants. The sick participant (or their parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) should be asked to advise Public Health of this consent.

Explain the communication that will take place and **NEVER** disclose the sick person's name.

PARTICIPANT
TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
AND CONTACTS THEIR PHYSICIAN

FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM HOCKEY
ENVIRONMENT FOR ANYONE IN THE HOME

REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES,
FOLLOW GUIDELINES

PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY DETERMINES
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL AND
TRACING OF ALL CONTACTS

COOPERATE ON ANY NECESSARY
COMMUNICATION.

NOTE REQUIRED FROM A PHYSICIAN OR PUBLIC
HEALTH AUTHORITY TO RETURN TO PLAY

In Canada, the management of public health crises is a matter involving close coordination between all levels of government. There is therefore a variety of public and private sector privacy legislation at the federal, provincial and territorial levels that govern the collection, use and disclosure of personal information. There are provincial and territorial privacy authorities that oversee compliance with the [privacy legislation](#) at the federal, provincial and territorial levels that govern the collection, use and disclosure of personal information. There are provincial and territorial privacy authorities that oversee compliance with the privacy legislation in their respective jurisdictions, and some have [published their own statements](#) relevant to the matter of COVID-19.

APPENDIX D3: ILLNESS POLICY (HOCKEY CANADA)

Note that the procedure below applies to non-injury related illness and all other return to play guidelines specific to injuries still apply.

PARTICIPANT ADVISES TEAM STAFF
THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL
AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING

Participant is advised to follow up with their physician. They will require a note from their physician to return to activity.

Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all public health authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or public health authority to return to activity.

If a participant is confirmed to have COVID-19, refer to the following section for recommended communication.

PARTICIPANT ADVISES
THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19
AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING

If a participant has COVID-19, they should follow up with their physician and public health authority for instructions.

Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all public health authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or public health authority to return to activity.

If a participant is confirmed to have COVID-19, refer to the following section for recommended communication.