



Meadow Ridge Female Minor Hockey Association

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MRFMHA Illness Policy (Updated November 5, 2021):

In this policy, “**Team Member**” includes an employee/staff, coach, volunteer, athlete, or parent. This policy applies to all Team Members of the Meadow Ridge Female Minor Hockey Association.

1. Inform:

- The Team Member should **immediately** inform the HCSP and the Manager if the Team Member:
 - Fails the [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- The Team Member should **immediately** inform the HCSP, the Manager and the [Risk Manager](#) if:
 - The Team Member or a member of the same household:
 - Tests positive for COVID-19;
 - Has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test; or
 - Has come in close contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19
 - The Team Member is a member of a household where a household member has been advised to self-isolate by the public health authorities.
- While Team Members are required to inform MRFMHA as outlined above, all details will be kept confidential. MRFMHA is permitted to disclose the information to the public health authorities and the MRFMHA Board and Risk Manager, as required. Any additional disclosure will require the approval of the Team Member or at the direction of the public health authorities.
- Members that are unvaccinated but have been identified as a close contact by Public Health must self-isolate, in accordance with Public Health instructions.
- If the Member is vaccinated and has been identified as a close contact by Public Health, the member should self monitor in accordance with Public Health instructions.
- If the Member was identified as potentially exposed, but not deemed a close contact by Public Health, the Member should self Monitor in accordance with Public Health instructions.
- Members should forward written documentation/instruction to the [Risk Manager](#)

Where a confirmed COVID-19 case is identified on a team, the following will apply:

- If a player or players on the team are unvaccinated, those players when notified by the Association, will be removed from play until a period of 14 days has passed, or the player or players have been cleared to play, by Public Health-this ideally would be through a negative COVID-19 test.
- If a player or players are double vaccinated, a copy of the vaccine passport should be immediately forwarded to the [Risk Manager](#). This will enable the player to continue to participate whilst self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms.
- **In ALL cases**, any written documentation, including notification letters and isolation/monitor instructions, should be immediately forwarded to the [Risk Manager](#) in confidence.
- **In ALL cases**, any direction provided in writing by Public Health should be complied with to ensure the protection of Association Members, volunteers, team officials, game officials, spectators, arena staff and visiting association teams.

2. Assessment:

- All individuals attending an Association event must follow the [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) (“Self-Assessment”) screening tool prior to arriving at the facility.
- It is the responsibility of all parents to assess their children and other members of their household to determine if participation in Association events meets the Self-Assessment criteria
- Team Members failing the Self-Assessment should call Health Link BC at 8-1-1 for further guidance and **immediately** notify the HCSP and Manager. The HCSP will document all failed Self-Assessments including the guidance received from the public health authorities.



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- Team Officials will ensure all participants have completed the Self-Assessments prior to entering the facility and also visually monitor athletes during the session to assess any early warning signs of COVID-19 symptoms.
- 3. If a Team Member or a member of the same household is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms:**
- They should remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1 and **immediately** notify the HCSP and Manager. The HCSP will document the guidance received from the public health authorities.
 - If they feel sick and/or are showing symptoms while at the facility, they should be sent home immediately and have them contact 8-1-1 or a doctor for further guidance.
 - No Team Member may participate in a practice/activity if they are symptomatic unless cleared by public health authorities. Ideally this would be evidenced by a negative COVID-19 test.
- 4. If a Team Member or a member of the same household has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test**
- The Team Member should **immediately** inform the HCSP, the Manager and the [Risk Manager](#). All Team Members of the same household will be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days or until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by public health authorities.
 - Other Team Members who have had close contact with the Team Member(s) as determined by public health authorities 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 public health authorities.
 - The Team Member(s) will not be permitted to return to the facility or any activity until they have been medically cleared by a doctor or public health authorities. Documentation of this clearance should be provided to the [Risk Manager](#), to ensure that documentation is available when requested by Public Health.
- 5. If a Team Member or a member of the same household tests positive for COVID-19:**
- The Team Member and all members of the same household may be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days or as otherwise directed by public health authorities. Based on differences in access to vaccines for different age categories, this will be reviewed by the [Risk Manager](#) on a case-by-case basis.
 - The Team Member(s) will not be permitted to return to the facility or any activity until they are medically cleared by a doctor or the public health authorities.
- 6. If a Team Member has come in close contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19:**
- The Team Member should **immediately** inform the HCSP, the Manager and the [Risk Manager](#) 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 as determined by the public health authorities will also be removed from the facility/activity for at least 14 days.
- 7. 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 who is a member of a household where a household member has been advised to self-isolate by the public health authorities should **immediately** inform the HCSP, the Manager, and the [Risk Manager](#) and is not permitted to enter any part of the facility until approved by public health authorities.



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- Any Team Member who is in quarantine or self-isolating as a result of contact with an infected person or in households who are self-isolating should **immediately** inform the HCSP, the Manager, and the [Risk Manager](#) and is not permitted to enter any part of the facility until approved by public health authorities.

Questions or requests for additional information around this policy may be directed to the [Risk Manager](#).