



Covid Management, Policy, Procedures: **Fall 2021***

August 26, 2021: Masks & Fully-Vaccinated* Update

* = It's been a minimum of 2 weeks since your 2nd Moderna or Pfizer shot, OR since your single Johnson & Johnson shot

FULLY-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS – Coaches, Players, Referees, Spectators

- No longer need to wear a mask

IF NOT VACCINATED

- If unable to maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others, continue to wear a mask in those circumstances
- Examples: on a crowded sideline during a game; at the concession stand or in the restroom
- Specific to referees: unvaccinated referees must wear a mask during the pregame check-in.

FACILITY or COMMUNITY POLICY/RULES/GUIDELINES ALWAYS COME FIRST

- Local facility/field rules regarding more strict mask requirements take precedence over Iowa Soccer's updated allowance nearly eliminating mask wearing. Compliance with field/facility mask wearing is expected.

A POSITIVE COVID TEST BY A PLAYER OR COACH

- If a team was exposed to this person, the team *no longer* is required to suspend activity or quarantine per Iowa Soccer policy.
 - However, the positive test **MUST** still be reported to Iowa Soccer via the online reporting form.
 - AND, if the exposure was in more close quarters (i.e. a carpool, indoor team bonding activity), the team may still need to quarantine. Check with local health officials to determine if quarantine is necessary.
 - AND, local guidelines regarding quarantine situations take precedence over Iowa Soccer policy.
- Players or coaches who test positive must be cleared to play via:
 - A doctor, or have been symptom-free for minimum of 72 hours AND have been at least 10 days beyond the date the test was taken or the date symptoms appeared.

VACCINATION VERIFICATION

- There will not be a process by which Iowa Soccer or any clubs will verify vaccination status. As with our approach last fall, we all need to do our part to mitigate a soccer activity leading to an outbreak in positive cases. Please continue your efforts to contribute to creating a more safe, and more close to normal, soccer experience for all participants this fall!