



Jr Irish Families,



Given the recent increase in COVID-19 situations across our communities, we wanted to send out clarification on our club's policy and procedures. Please be aware that any player who is quarantined from exposure or close contact at school, or any other setting, is also quarantined from all Jr Irish activities until further notice. Please email hvu@nd.edu immediately if you are informed of exposure or close contact, or if you or anyone else in your household has tested positive for COVID-19. Below you will see the criteria we have in place for return to Jr Irish activities, this criterion has been governed onto us by local health departments and Indiana Soccer after thorough review and approval of our programming.

*If your child is feeling sick with any typical COVID symptoms (loss of smell, fever, cough etc.) please have them stay at home until confirmation of current illness.

If an individual on a team (player or coach) has exposure or close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they are to self-isolate and not attend any Jr Irish activities (training sessions, scrimmages, games, tournaments, team meetings, etc.) until the following criteria has been met and must email hvu@nd.edu:

EITHER

- 10 days of self-isolation have passed, and
- No COVID-19 related symptoms have appeared

OR

- The individual can provide proof of a negative test result taken a minimum of 5 days after being exposed. The test date needs to be clearly visible on the results and a copy emailed to hvu@nd.edu before the individual attends their next Jr Irish activity. He will clear you to return after a certain date

Fully vaccinated, asymptomatic individuals and individuals with COVID within the last 3 months will be allowed to participate in Jr Irish Activities after close contact exposure. These individuals must show documentation of vaccination and previous recent diagnosis of COVID.



If an individual on a team (player or coach) test positive for COVID-19, it must be reported to the club immediately at hvu@nd.edu . The positive test result must also be reported to the local health department so contact tracing can begin. Below are a few points of information that will be gathered when the positive test result is reported:

- When did the individual's symptom(s) first appear?
- When was the positive test result received?
- When was the individual last with the team? Training session, scrimmage, game, tournament, team meeting, etc.

The individual is to self-isolate and not attend any Jr Irish activities (training sessions, scrimmages, games, tournaments, team meetings, etc.) until the following criteria has been met:

- 10 days have passed since the individual became symptomatic and/or tested positive (whichever happened first), and
- The individual has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and
- Other symptoms are improving and no new symptoms appearing*

* Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation.

For a period of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic and/or tested positive, any team that trained or played with, scrimmaged or played against the individual will also be informed of the positive test result. Please know we will not mention the individual's name or share/discuss any personal information in our communication.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter, please know we are here to help however we can.

Thanks again,

Jr Irish Soccer Club