

COVID -19 Health and Safety Protocols

(STUDENTS)

<u>Return to Play</u> (08/22/22)

Recent medical research that has indicated that there may be a correlation between COVID-19 infection and cardiac effects on children and adolescents.

Any student twelve (12) years of age or older that has been infected with COVID-19 must be cleared by their healthcare provider to return to Interscholastic Athletics.

The healthcare provider will decide if the student can return to athletic competition without restrictions, or if the student requires a gradual increase in physical activity as prescribed by the healthcare provider, or if the student needs to be referred to a cardiologist before returning to physical education class.

Resources:

American Academy of Pediatrics: <u>COVID-19 Interim Guidance: Return to Sports</u> <u>https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-interim-guidance-return-to-sports/</u>

American College of Cardiology: <u>Returning to Play after Coronavirus Infection: a Pediatric</u> <u>Cardiologist Perspective</u> <u>https://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2020/07/13/13/37/returning-to-play-after-coronavirus-infection</u>

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