



WESTSIDE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Westside Youth Soccer Association – Illness Policy

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In this plan “participants” include an employee, volunteer, player, parent or spectator.

1. **STAY HOME** if you feel sick, are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, have come in close contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19 or have travelled outside the country in the last 14 days.
2. **Inform an individual in a position of authority** (coach, team manager, program coordinator) **immediately if, you feel any symptoms of COVID-19** such as fever, chills, new or worsening 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.
3. **Assessment**
 - a. Participants must complete a Health Check before entering the training area to attest that they do not have any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
 - b. Managers/coaches will visually monitor themselves and players to assess any early warning signs of illness and to touch base on how they are feeling throughout the workday/practice/activity.
 - c. If participants are unsure please refer to the self-assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en> or the COVID-19 BC Support App self-assessment tool.
4. **If a participant is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms prior to program**
 - a. They should remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 811 or a doctor for further guidance.
 - b. Participants may not participate in a session/practice/activity if they are symptomatic.
5. **If a participant starts to feel sick during a program**
 - a. Tell a coach or field marshal immediately.
 - b. If they feel sick and /or are showing symptoms while at work/field/facility, they will be removed and isolated from the program/practice/activity and be sent home immediately. It is the participant’s responsibility to contact Health Link BC at 811 or a doctor for further guidance.
 - c. Participants may not participate in a program/practice/activity if they are symptomatic.

Fostering a lifelong passion for the game of soccer, instilling the importance of fair play, and creating positive team experiences.



6. If a participant tests positive for COVID-19

- a. The participant is required to report their test result with WYSA's General Manager, 778-755-6102 and/or wssoccer@shaw.ca
- b. The GM will not use the participant's name but they will inform all potentially exposed participants and City of West Kelowna recreation department.
- c. The participant will not be permitted to return to the workplace/field/program until they are free of the COVID-19 virus.
- d. Any participants who worked or played closely with the infected person will be informed and will also be removed from the workplace/field/program for at least 14 days to ensure the infection does not spread further.
- e. Enhanced cleaning of all equipment and surfaces will be done immediately.

7. If a participant has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 Test

- a. As with the confirmed case, the participant will be removed from the workplace/field/program.
- b. 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 B.C. (811)
- c. Participants who may have been exposed will be informed and removed from the workplace/field/program for at least 14 days or until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health authorities.
- d. Enhanced cleaning of all equipment and surfaces will be done immediately.

8. If a participant has come in to contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19

- a. Participants must advise the GM and/or the health check volunteer if they reasonably believe they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- b. Participants must stay away from the field/facility if they know they have come in contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19
- c. Once the contact is confirmed, the participant will be removed from the workplace/field/program for at least 14 days or as otherwise directed by public health authorities. Participants who may have come into close contact with the exposed participant will also be removed from the workplace/field/program for at least 14 days.
- d. Enhanced cleaning of all equipment and surfaces will be done immediately.



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9. Quarantine and/or Self-Isolate if:

- a. It is the law to self-isolate if you have travelled outside Canada or the province within the last 14 days. **DO NOT** enter any part of the facility/field.
- b. Participants with symptoms of COVID-19 are not permitted to enter any part of the facility/field and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- c. Any participant from a household with someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of the facility/field and must quarantine and self-isolate.
- d. Any participant 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/field.

Who can suspend or cancel a program/practice/activity:

1. On field coach can suspend an individual session/practice if a participant exhibits COVID-19 symptoms – inform field marshal and WYSA General Manager (wssoccer@shaw.ca; 778-755-6102), commence enhanced cleaning protocols.
2. Field marshal can suspend an individual session/activity or all programs for that day if a participant exhibits COVID-19 symptoms – inform WYSA General Manager (wssoccer@shaw.ca; 778-755-6102), commence enhanced cleaning protocols.
3. WYSA General Manager and/or the WYSA board can suspend any WYSA soccer program/session/practice/activity at any time, for any duration for the health and safety of WYSA participants.

There will be no refunds for programs/sessions/practices/activities missed due to COVID-19.