



RETURN **to** HOCKEY

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Return to Hockey Procedures

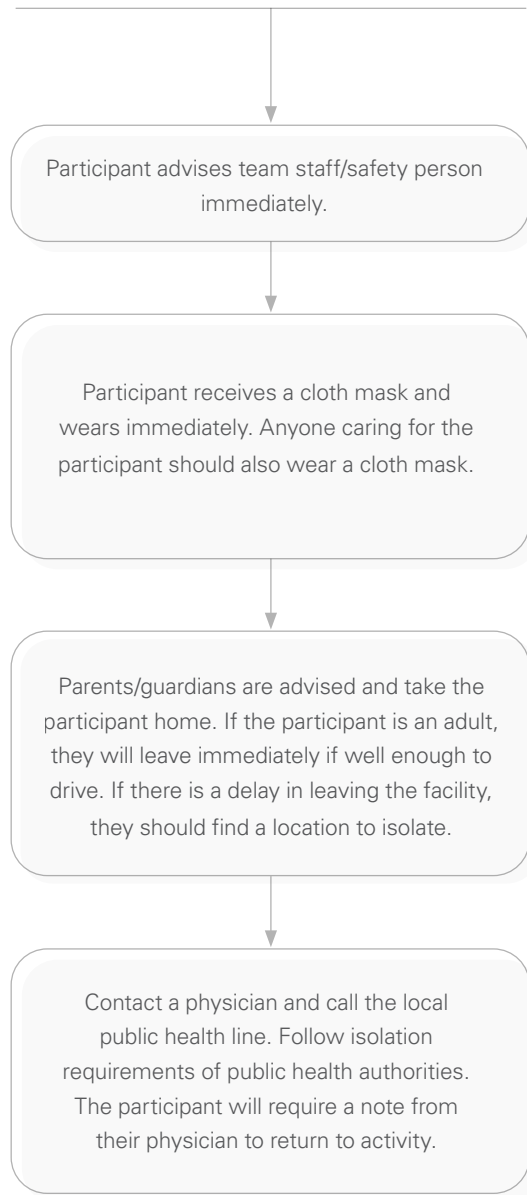


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Recommended Return to Hockey Procedures

The following are recommended guidelines for team staff, parents and guardians for participants who are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19. It is important to remember that public health authority guidelines and advice from physicians must be followed in any situation where a participant is sick.

PARTICIPANT FEELS ILL AT THE FACILITY/ACTIVITY



Note that the procedure below applies to non-injury related illness and all other return to play guidelines specific to injuries still apply.

**PARTICIPANT ADVISES TEAM STAFF
THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL
AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING**

Participant is advised to follow up with their physician. They will require a note from their physician to return to activity.

Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all public health authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or public health authority to return to activity.

If a participant is confirmed to have COVID-19, refer to the following section for recommended communication.

**PARTICIPANT ADVISES
THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19
AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING**

If a participant has COVID-19, they should follow up with their physician and public health authority for instructions.

Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all public health authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or public health authority to return to activity.

If a participant is confirmed to have COVID-19, refer to the following section for recommended communication.

Positive COVID-19 Test in Hockey Environment

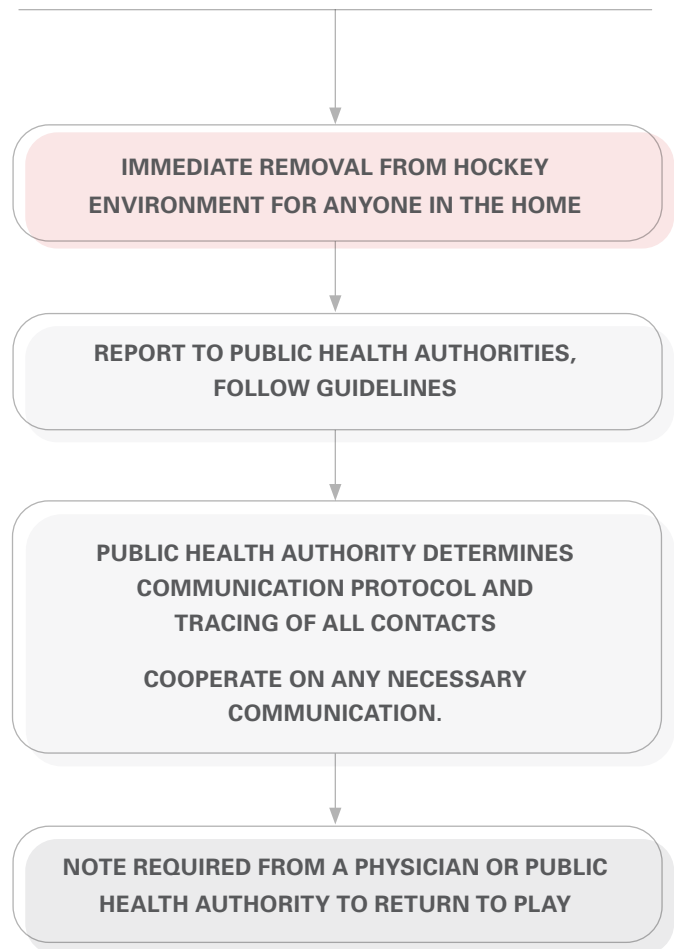
Important!

If a sick participant (or their parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) elects to inform a team/hockey association/Member that they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual informed shall seek the sick participant/their parent's/guardian's consent to contact public health authorities in order to obtain advice on communication with other potentially impacted participants. The sick participant (or their parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) should be asked to advise Public Health of this consent.

Explain the communication that will take place and **NEVER** disclose the sick person's name.

PARTICIPANT
TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
 AND CONTACTS THEIR PHYSICIAN

FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES



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