

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

COVID-19 MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE PROCEDURE

WHEN PARTICIPANTS BECOME ILL WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- 1) Member identifies symptoms of COVID-19
- 2) Member notifies TUC Leadership
- 3) TUC notifies team(s)/program(s) who played in the same game(s)/program(s) as the suspected COVID-19 case, that they have had a potential exposure.
 - a. Per the Ontario Provincial Government’s definition, a close contact is anyone the suspected cases was less than two metres away from for at least 15 minutes, or multiple shorter lengths of time, without personal protective equipment in the 48 hours before symptom onset or positive test result, whichever came first.
- 4) TUC notifies the non-affected team(s)/participant(s) in the affected league/program of the suspected COVID-19 case.
- 5) NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Steps	NOTIFICATION OF SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR POSITIVE TEST RESULT
1.	Member notifies TUC
2.	TUC notifies all members who are considered close contacts of that league/program/cohort of the symptomatic/positive test result and advises/encourages them to follow public health guidance. TUC provides Ministry of Health Flow chart “Identified as close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or someone with COVID-19 symptoms”
3	Team(s)/athletes in question in the affected league/program/cohort are barred from TUC programming for 5 days or until members of the affected team(s)/participant(s) report back negative test results, whichever comes first. Once sufficient members have reported negative test results to TUC, the affected team(s)/participant(s) in the league/program/cohort may resume, at the discretion of TUC Staff. . NOTE: Affected participant(s) that play in other leagues/programs can not play in other TUC leagues/programs (during the 5 day shutdown period) until a negative test result is provided.
4	Players who do not get tested cannot return to the affected league/program/cohort or any other TUC league/program/cohort until 5 days after their last contact with the member who reported COVID-19 symptoms/positive test result.
5.	Suspected COVID-19 Positive cases (participant with symptoms of COVID-19) or COVID-19 Positive Test result cases can only return to play after: a. A doctor’s note is provided and received by TUC leadership. Or, b. The local public health authority/unit has advised that the individual is considered recovered per Ontario/Toronto Public Health guidelines and cleared to return to work/school/activities. An attestation from the participant will be required. Or, c. The isolation period has ended (5 days for fully vaccination and otherwise healthy individuals or if the participant is under 12 years of age. 10 days for immune compromised individuals) and symptoms have been improving for over 24 hours (48 hours for

	gastrointestinal symptoms) and no fever. An attestation form from the participant will be required. Or, d.If the TUC member is symptomatic and tested negative for COVID-19 on a single PCR test or two rapid antigen tests (RAT) taken 24-48 hours apart and their symptom(s) have been improving for over 24 hours (48 hours for gastrointestinal symptoms) and no fever. An attestation form from the participant will be required.
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**** Privacy of members will be maintained:** The privacy of TUC members will be maintained or disclosed in accordance with relevant legislation; participants who may have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case will **only** be advised that someone at the training session/game has tested positive or **was symptomatic**.

6) Refunds for missed games due to COVID will not be provided. COVID-19 incidents or COVID-19 scares should be treated like injuries.