

ILLNESS POLICY

In this policy, “Team member” includes an employee, contractor, volunteer, participant or parent/spectator.

1. Team members must inform an individual in a position of authority (coach, team manager, program coordinator) immediately if a participant feels any symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea or diarrhea. See BCCDC website for a full list of symptoms: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>

2. Assessment

a. Team members must answer the health questions every day before their shift/practice/activity to attest that they are not feeling any of the COVID 19 symptoms.

b. If Team Members are unsure have them use the BC COVID-19 self-assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>.

c. Managers/coaches may visually monitor team members to assess any early warning signs as to the status of their health and to touch base on how they are regarding their personal safety throughout the workday/practice/activity.

3. If a Team Member is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms

a. They should remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1.

b. If they feel sick and /or are showing symptoms while within the sport environment, they should be sent home immediately and contact 8-1-1 for further guidance.

c. No Team Member may participate in a practice/activity if they are symptomatic.

4. If a Team Member tests positive for COVID-19

a. Follow the direction of health officials.

5. Quarantine or Self-Isolate if:

a. You have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days.

b. You have come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

c. You have been advised to do so by health officials.