



**Dunedin Stirling Soccer Club**  
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## Handling of potential COVID-19 cases on the DSSC fields

**Anyone who is sick should stay home and go home if they feel sick while on the DSSC soccer fields**

### PLAYER/COACH BECOMES ILL WITH ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

New and unexplained\*

- Fever of 99.5 F/37.5 C or higher, as measured without fever reducing medicine, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle aches or body aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

\* Examples of symptoms that are explained include cough, sore throat, headache associated with seasonal allergies; muscle aches associated with strenuous exercise; etc.

### NOTIFY BOD

If at home, the player/coach should not come to the fields. They should reach out to the BOD and contact their medical provider.

If at the fields when they start to feel ill, they should immediately go home, ensuring they wear a mask/face covering, notify the BOD right away by phone or email and contact their medical provider.

### CASE EVALUATED

BOD will reach out to player family/coach for details and contact all players/coaches who have been in close contact and ask them to self-isolate.

### DEEP CLEANING

If player/coach was on the field, all items will need to be cleaned that player/coach was in contact with.

### CONFIRMED OR PRESUMED POSITIVE

If BOD received confirmation of a “positive test results” or designates a “presumed positive,” the player/coach will need to follow the guidance on the following page. Those in close contact will be put on a 14-day precautionary period.

### NOTIFYING OTHERS

BOD will send a communication to all parents/families on the respective team without disclosing any personal details. A draft example of the email can be found on the next page. Contact BOD for any questions.

### **BOD Contact Information**

Please send an email to [BOD@dunedinsoccer.com](mailto:BOD@dunedinsoccer.com) at the earliest convenience.

All coaches are required to report any ill related early dismissals to the BOD at the same day via email or phone call.

BOD will provide any guidance to coaches as needed for the following:

- When is it appropriate to contact family members
- How to message the team



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## Returning to the fields after recovering from COVID-19

The following guidance describes when a player/coach can return to the DSSC fields following a CONFIRMED or SUSPECTED COVID-19 infection.

**If a player/coach had COVID-19 symptoms (with or without a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test),** they may return to the DSSC fields when feeling better, they have had improvements in their respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath), and either A or B apply:

**A**

- It has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared, **and**
- At least 3 days (72 hours) after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications

**B**

- Have received at least 2 negative COVID-19 tests collected >24 hours apart, **and**
- Fever has resolved without fever-reducing medications

**If a player/coach has not had COVID-19 symptoms but did have a COVID-19 positive test,** they may return to the DSSC fields when either C or D apply:

**C**

- At least 10 days have passed since the date of first positive COVID-19 test and they did not subsequently develop symptoms

**D**

- Have received at least 2 negative COVID-19 tests collected >24 hours apart

**No medical documentation will be required to return to the DSSC fields.**

### Sample emails for COVID-19 Communication

Hello [age group] team,

This email is to inform you that a player on your child's team went home sick today with potential symptoms of COVID-19. The BOD is in the process to evaluate the situation with the family involved. If you would like to self-isolate at this time, please feel free to do so. We ask that you inform your coach on whether you will attend or not attend practices/games. Further information will be provided asap.

Thank you,  
DSSC BOD

Hello [age group] team,

This email is to inform you that a CONFIRMED positive or SUSPECTED positive COVID-19 infection for a player on your team was reported to the BOD as of [date]. The individual may have been exposed to your player on the following day [date]. We will cancel all practices for your team for a 14-day precautionary period. Games will be rescheduled accordingly. Please stay in communication with your team manager/coach.

Thank you,  
DSSC BOD

Hello [age group] team,

This email is to inform you that the player with potential symptoms of COVID-19 was evaluated negative. There is no further need to self-isolate at this time. All practices and games will continue as scheduled. Please feel free to contact the BOD for any additional questions.

Thank you,  
DSSC BOD