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AYSO Guidance Notice

COVID-19 Case Reporting for Regions

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As guidelines are loosened and communities reengage in activities once again, it is imperative that Regions have a system in place to be informed and inform your members if they do come in contact with someone that becomes infected with COVID-19. These recommendations are to help communicate effectively and efficiently with your community while protecting the identities of the infected.

Please note that the guidance below is based on CDC and local public health department recommendations. As with all guidance for COVID-19, this is based on the current information that we know today and will be updated if necessary as more information becomes available.

Recommended Protocol:

- 1) **Designate a COVID-19 Point of Contact**
 - This can be your Regional Commissioner or CVPA. This will be the point person that responds to all COVID-19 related concerns and questions.
 - Once this person is determined, ensure that all volunteers, families and local officials know who this person is and how to contact them.
- 2) **Communication Systems**
 - Once you have your designated point of contact:
 - Work with your [local health officials](#) to develop a reporting system (e.g., letter) your Region can use to notify health officials and Regional members of cases of COVID-19, while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) and other applicable laws and regulations.
 - Let volunteers and families (as feasible) know that consistent with applicable law and privacy policies, they should self-report to the Region if they have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
 - Advise those who have had [close contact](#) with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home and [self-monitor for symptoms](#), and to follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop.
 - Notify volunteers and families if the Regional facilities have closures or restrictions related to COVID-19 exposure (e.g., limited hours of operation).