

Effective Fall 2021

In order to create and maintain as safe an environment as possible for all WSA participants during the COVID-19 pandemic, the WSA must rely on its players and their parents/caregivers to commit to abiding by this WSA Quarantine Policy and, to generally act with honesty, trustworthiness and honor in our actions and relationships with each other both on and off the soccer field.

The WSA is following the quarantine policy outlined by the Westport Public School District. If your player is quarantined from school, your player must not attend any WSA-sponsored events, games or practices until such time as the player's quarantine period is over and the player has returned to school. There are no exceptions to this policy.

There are instances where your player may not be quarantined from school, but had exposure to a known case of COVID-19. The WSA is following the guidance of the CDC regarding quarantining after exposure to COVID-19, and as such, whether to quarantine will be dictated upon the player's vaccination status and symptoms as set forth below.

- 1) Fully vaccinated, asymptomatic players who have been in close contact (defined as being within 6 feet for >15 minutes) with a known COVID-19 case:
 - Do not have to quarantine if they remain asymptomatic.
 - We recommend obtaining a PCR test 3-5 days after exposure per updated CDC guidelines (see link below).
- 2) Unvaccinated, asymptomatic players who have been in close contact of a known COVID-19 case:
 - Will quarantine for 7 days, provided a PCR test is negative 5 days after contact.
 - Will quarantine for 10 days without a negative PCR test result.
 - The player does not need to send the negative PCR test result to the WSA. **The WSA expects all WSA participants to act on the honor system.**
- 3) Vaccinated and unvaccinated players who experience COVID-19 symptoms after close contact with a known COVID-19 case:
 - Will quarantine for 10 days with a negative PCR test between day 7 & 10.
 - Will quarantine for 14 days without a negative PCR test result.
 - The player does not need to send the negative PCR test result to the WSA. **The WSA expects all WSA participants to act on the honor system.**
- 4) Vaccinated and unvaccinated players who test positive for COVID-19 will need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms or the date of the positive test and may return to WSA-related events, games, and practices after the 10 days if they are symptom free.

Updated CDC Guidelines: [Updated CDC Guidelines Link](#)

Important Disclaimer:

Please be advised that the Westport Soccer Association, Inc. (the "WSA") is following the COVID-19 guidance issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the "CDC") and the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("DPH"). The WSA encourages its participants, parents, caregivers, family members, and spectators to monitor publicly available information and to always follow federal, state and local health organization guidance and government mandates.

Participants, parents, caregivers, family members and spectators taking part in WSA soccer and WSA soccer-related activities do so with the knowledge of risk and potential exposure involved. In doing so they agree to accept any and all inherent risks to their personal health.

Given the nature of this COVID-19 pandemic, the WSA policies on quarantining and other COVID-19-related policies may change at any time based on the most recent CDC and/or DPH guidelines.