COVID - Return to Hockey Procedures - Participant Sick / Covid Testing

**Participant Feels Sick While At Practice / Games / Arena:**

* Advise Team Staff  immediately
* Participant to put on a mask immediately. Anyone caring for the participant should also put on a mask
* Parents / guardians are advised and are to take the participant home. If the participant is an adult they will leave immediately if well enough to drive. If there will be a delay in leaving the facility they should find a location to isolate
* Contact a physician and call the local public health line. Follow isolation requirements of the Public Health Authorities. The participant will require a note from their physician to return to the activity

**Participant Feels Sick And Advised Team Staff They Will Not Be Attending**

* Participants advised to follow up with their physician. They will require a note from their physician to return to activity
* Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all Public Health Authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or Public Health Authority to return to activity
* If participant is confirmed to have COVID-19 refer the the Tests Positive Section

**Participant Advises They Have Symptoms Of COVID-19 And Will Not Be Attending**

* They should follow up with their physician and Public Health Authority for instructions
* Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to the hockey environment until all Public Health Authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician or Public Health Authority to return to activity
* All other family members living in the household should also remain away from the hockey environment until all public Health Authority Steps have been completed as well
* If participant is confirmed to have COVID-19 refer the the Tests Positive Section

**Participant Tests Positive For COVID-19** (Contacts their Physician and Follow Public Health Guidelines)

* Immediate Removal from Hockey Environment for anyone in the home
* Report to Public Health Authorities & Follow Guidelines
* Public Health Authority determines Communication Protocol and Tracing of all contacts
* Cooperate on any necessary communication
* Note required from a physician or public health authority to return to play

**NOTE:**IF a sick participant (or their parent / guardian if the participant is a minor) elects to inform a team/hockey association/member that they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual informed shall seek the sick participant / their parent's / guardian's consent to contact Public Health Authorities in order to obtain advice on communication with other potentially impacted participants. The sick participant (or their parent / guardian if the participant is a minor) should be asked to advise Public Health of this consent.

Communication that will take place  will**never** disclose the sick participant's name.

If somone on your child's team tests positive for COVID-19 Public Health Authority guidelines will determine contact tracing and isolation requirements. It is possible, therefore, that one diagnosis on a team could lead to that team being required to pause hockey activities until the Public Health Authority deems it is safe to return.