

WOA COVID-19 Reporting Protocols^{as of 2-1-21}

Preventive Measures

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, officials should maintain 6 feet of social distancing whenever possible, wear a face covering and wash or sanitize hands before and after events.

Officials should not participate in an event if:

1. They have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
2. They have a fever of 100.4° F or higher.
3. They are currently feeling ill with any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever or chills, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or new loss of taste or smell.

If notified by a school of someone testing positive for COVID-19

Due to privacy laws, we will not be notified of who tested positive. If officials followed the preventive measures stated above, they should be at minimal risk of contracting COVID-19 from players, coaches or other school personnel. Officials should monitor themselves for symptoms over the next 14 days after the event.

If an official tests positive for COVID-19

Gather the following information:

1. What date did symptoms first appear? If no symptoms, find date of positive COVID-19 test.
2. Was there any close contact at event(s) within 48 hours of when symptoms first appeared or date of positive test? (**Close Contact** = Spending a cumulative 15 minutes during the event within 6 feet, even if wearing a face covering, with a player, coach, official or other school personnel)

If the answer to question #2 is “yes”

- Assigner or designee will notify WOA, immediately upon discovery. WOA will work with WIAA on notifying the schools.
- Assigner or designee will notify officials that were in close contact, immediately upon discovery, but please do not share name of the official.

Sample Notification:

An official was just notified they have tested positive for COVID-19. You are receiving this notification because you may have been in close contact with this official. Please monitor yourself for symptoms over the next 14 days. If you develop symptoms, it is recommended that you speak with your health care provider to determine if you should be tested. Here is a link to the [COVID-19 :: Washington State Department of Health](#) for more information.

If the answer to question #2 is “no”

- Assigner or designee will notify WOA, immediately upon discovery. WOA will work with WIAA on notifying the schools.
- Assigner or designee will notify officials to monitor for symptoms, immediately upon discovery, but please do not share name of the official.

Sample Notification:

An official was just notified they have tested positive for COVID-19. Based on the information we have you are not considered a close contact with this official. Please monitor yourself for symptoms over the next 14 days. If you develop symptoms, it is recommended that you speak with your health care provider to determine if you should be tested. Here is a link to the [COVID-19 :: Washington State Department of Health](#) for more information.