

TO: Parish Hill HS & MS Sports Parents
From: John Krot, Director of Athletics
Date: March 11, 2021
RE: Follow up to a February 10 communication

Dear Parish Hill Parents and Guardians,

In a February 10 communication, Parish Hill Director of Athletics – Mr. John Krot, explained the protocols that must be followed if any student-athlete tests positive for COVID-19. The protocol requires the student-athlete who tests positive for COVID-19 to be seen by a licensed medical provider. The licensed medical provider must give the student-athlete a complete physical examination and test the student-athlete for cardiopulmonary symptoms. Following this evaluation, the licensed medical provider will make recommendations for when the student-athlete can begin a gradual return to play.

The emphasize and important point, the medical provider must issue written documentation of medical clearance for the student-athlete to return to play. The attached form must be filled out by the medical provider and submitted to the school nurse before the student-athlete is allowed to return to play and participate in any sports program.

****This protocol must be followed by all student-athletes who have tested positive for COVID-19 at any time, past or present.**

If a parent has a question, please email the school nurse (eswagger@parishhill.org) or the athletic director (jkrot@parishhill.org) or call 860 455-9584.

Thank you.

Parish Hill Middle High School COVID-19 Return to Play Form

If an athlete has tested positive for COVID-19, he/she must be cleared for progression back to activity by an approved health care provider (MD/DO/PAC/ARNP)

Athlete's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date of Positive Test: _____

THIS RETURN TO PLAY IS BASED ON TODAY'S EVALUATION

Date of Evaluation: _____

Criteria to return (Please check below as applies)

- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and symptoms have resolved (No fever ($\geq 100.4F$) for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, improvement of symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) **OR** was asymptomatic for 10 days following positive test
- Athlete was not hospitalized due to COVID-19 infection.
- Cardiac screen negative for myocarditis/myocardial ischemia (All answers below must be no)
 - Chest pain/tightness with exercise YES NO
 - Unexplained Syncope/near syncope YES NO
 - Unexplained/excessive dyspnea/fatigue w/exertion YES NO
 - New palpitations YES NO
 - Heart murmur on exam YES NO

NOTE: If any cardiac screening question is positive or if athlete was hospitalized, consider further workup as indicated. May include CXR, Spirometry, PFTs, Chest CT, Cardiology Consult

Athlete HAS satisfied the above criteria and IS cleared to start the return to activity progression.

Athlete HAS NOT satisfied the above criteria and IS NOT cleared to return to activity

Medical Office Information (Please Print/Stamp):

Evaluator's Name: _____ Office Phone: _____

Evaluator's Address: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Return to Play (RTP) Procedures After COVID-19 Infection

Athletes must complete the progression below without development of chest pain, chest tightness, palpitations, lightheadedness, pre-syncope or syncope. If these symptoms develop, patient should be referred back to the evaluating provider who signed the form.

- **Stage 1: Day 1 and Day 2 - (2 Days Minimum)** Light Activity (Walking, Jogging, Stationary Bike) for 15 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 70% of maximum heart rate. NO resistance training.
- **Stage 2: Day 3 - (1 Day Minimum)** Add simple movement activities (EG. running drills) for 30 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% of maximum heart rate
- **Stage 3: Day 4 - (1 Day Minimum)** Progress to more complex training for 45 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% maximum heart rate. May add light resistance training.
- **Stage 4: Day 5 and Day 6 - (2 Days Minimum)** Normal Training Activity for 60 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% maximum heart rate
- **Stage 5: Day 7 - Return to full activity/participation (I.E. - Contests/Competitions)**

Cleared for Full Activity/Participation by School Personnel (Based on RTP Stages): _____

RTP Procedure adapted from Elliott N, et al. Infographic. British Journal of Sports Medicine, 2020.

UPDATED: 02/10/2021