

At Strike FC Wisconsin every player and staff member's health is our number one priority. We owe it to our members to provide a fun, safe and healthy environment to develop and play soccer. We understand that there are incredible differences in opinion as it relates to Covid-19. We acknowledge that any policies we put in place will not please everyone and some situations may require a case-by-case review. With that said, we ask for your cooperation as we announce our current Covid-19 policies as of **October 1st, 2021**.

PLAYER OR STAFF MEMBER WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Positive Confirmed Covid-19 Case: In the event of a positive test resulting in a confirmed case of Covid-19 we are asking all players and staff to take the following measures:

Isolation: The individual testing positive shall isolate for a period of ten (10) days from the onset of symptoms before returning to soccer activities, unless advised otherwise by a physician or certified health organization.

Symptomatic w/Possible Covid-19 Case: In the event that a player or staff member is symptomatic for Covid-19, but has not obtained a positive test result, that individual shall take the following measures:

Isolation: The individual shall isolate at the onset of symptoms and only return to soccer activities if no symptoms are present, unless advised otherwise by a physician or certified health organization.

PLAYER OR STAFF MEMBER WITH CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE TO POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

Club Definition of Close Contact: A close contact exposure shall occur under the following conditions:

Outdoor Soccer Activities: We will only consider an exposure to a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 to be a "close contact exposure" occurring outdoors in the event of the following: a team has three (3) or more games in a single day, or three (3) or more players on the same team test positive for Covid-19 within a period of less than seven (7) days.

Indoor Soccer Activities: We will only consider an exposure to a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 to be "close contact exposure" occurring indoors in the event of the following: carpooling over a period of more than sixty (60) minutes, prolonged contact during indoor training sessions, or indoor film sessions provided players are not wearing face coverings or social distancing.

Close Contact Exposure: In the event that a player or staff member has a Close Contact Exposure meeting the club definition above that individual shall take the following measures:

Quarantine: The individual shall quarantine until such time as they obtain a negative test, which shall be taken no sooner than three (3) days after the exposure, provided no symptoms are present before returning to practices or games. An individual not obtaining a negative test may return to play after seven (7) days provided no symptoms are present.

PLAYER OR STAFF MEMBER WITH CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE AT NON-SOCCER ACTIVITIES

Non-Soccer Activities: In the event that a player or staff member has a close contact exposure of any type outside of soccer activities that require a player to isolate or quarantine, the player or staff member shall adhere to the guidelines set forth by the organization requesting isolation or quarantine.

Household Exposure: In the event that a player or staff member has a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 in their household, that individual shall quarantine until such time as both the individual and the member of their household have obtained a negative test and no symptoms are present.

FAQs: The following are a selection of frequently asked questions that may be helpful.

How will SFC notify members of positive cases and potential exposures? Our staff will provide as much detail as possible without violating anyone's privacy via an email communication from the coach, program director or strikefcshop@gmail.com to all players and staff as necessary.

Will SFC and their opponents notify one another of confirmed positive cases or potential exposures? Yes. WYSA requires each club to notify their opponents of any potential exposures for contact tracing purposes. Tournaments may have their own tracing measures in place as well.

Will entire teams be "shut down" for any extended periods of time under the new policy? It is possible that an entire team will be asked to quarantine in the event that the team experiences a close contact exposure at soccer activities by club definition. The most common situation for this type of team quarantine would be if more than three (3) players from the same team test positive for Covid-19 within a seven (7) day period.

Why are indoor and outdoor activities treated differently under the club's close contact definition? A significant number of studies would suggest that close contact exposures most likely occur in confined indoor spaces where individuals are within three (3) to six (6) feet of one another for prolonged durations of more than fifteen (15) minutes within one (1) hour. During our regular training and game sessions the majority of our players are actively moving in large open outdoor spaces with infrequent durations of stagnant close contact with one another.

Will players or coaches be required to wear face coverings? No. However, we will continue to encourage the use of face coverings and social distancing to the extent possible during periods when players are in close proximity of one another for a prolonged duration, particularly while indoors.

What steps should an individual take following a "close contact exposure" at either soccer or non-soccer activities? If an individual has had a close contact exposure, they will be asked to monitor for symptoms and shall not return to soccer activities if any symptoms are present in all scenarios. Individuals may return to soccer activities only after they obtain a negative test no sooner than three (3) days following the exposure, unless otherwise advised by a physician or certified health organization. We will continually monitor recommendations as it relates to close contact exposures.

Will the club demand to see an individual's negative test results or medical records? No. In the same manner that we ask players to self monitor for symptoms and be respectful of one another's health, we are relying on our membership to respect and honor these policies.

Will SFC coaches and staff members be required to quarantine and isolate following the same policies as players? Isolation in the event of a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 or symptomatic potential Covid-19 case will remain the same for both players and coaches. Quarantine in the event of a "team exposure" may result in a coach being required to quarantine dependent on the nature and duration of time the staff member spent in close contact with a particular team.

Will the club's Covid-19 policy be updated in the event of significant changes in the community at large? Yes. We will continually monitor the state of the Covid-19 pandemic in the state, surrounding community, school districts and other area WYSA soccer clubs.

How was the decision reached to update the club's Covid-19 policy? A series of discussions were held by the Board of Directors, Program Directors and other Staff Members. During these discussions, reviews were conducted of WYSA instructions, CDC guidelines, local, county and state ordinances, various school district policies, outside soccer club policies, member insight and much more additional information.