# Waller ISD Athletics COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

### **2020-2021 Academic Year**



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#### COVID-19

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
- Symptoms:
  - ∘ Fever (≥100.4 F) or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - o Diarrhea

#### Health Screening

- Coaches will be required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms via an online form prior to reporting to work each day and temperature checked upon arrival. If any of these symptoms are present, reference the Illness Isolation section in this document and notify the campus.
- Parents/guardians are expected to screen their students for the COVID-19 symptoms listed above each day prior to sending their student to athletics. If any of the symptoms listed above are present, reference the Illness Isolation section in this document and notify the campus.
- Coaches will monitor students and refer to the athletic training staff if symptoms are present

#### **Illness Isolation**

- Individuals Suspected or Confirmed with COVID-19
  - When an athlete or coach has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, they will be immediately asked to wear a mask if they are not already wearing one; the athletic training staff will provide a clinical assessment to determine if a student needs to be sent home.
  - Athletes or coaches who are ill will be immediately separated from others. Students should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus contacted the student's parent/guardian. Families are encouraged to update Rank One with additional emergency contact information. Staff members will be sent home immediately.
  - Other athletes/coaches will be removed from the athletics area and taken to an alternate area on the athletics grounds, so that the athletics area can be disinfected.
  - District communication, which will include, but is not limited to an email, will be provided to coaches and the parents of students who came in close contact with a COVID-19 positive student or staff member. Student families are encouraged to update Rank One with a valid email address. Note: Due to privacy laws, details of the identity of the individual cannot be provided.
  - Any individuals who themselves a) are lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, or b) experience the symptoms of COVID-19, must stay home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the campus screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for re-entry have been met:
    - In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19, the individual may only return to UIL activities once they receive medical clearance from their primary care physician.
      - In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and is who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID 19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and must complete the same three-step criteria as above.

- Contact tracing is based upon the guidelines that individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.
- Individuals who come into close contact with an individual that is labconfirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 will be asked to selfquarantine and meet the following criteria prior to returning to UIL activities.
  - 1) At least 1 day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
  - 2) The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
  - 3) At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
  - 4) If an athlete or coach becomes symptomatic while selfquarantining, they are now categorized as "suspected COVID-19," they must receive medical clearance from their primary care physician prior to returning to UIL activities.
- This document refers to "close contact" with an individual who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19. The definition of close contact is evolving with our understanding of COVID-19 and individual scenarios should be determined by an appropriate public health agency. In general, close contact is defined as:
  - Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
  - Being within 6 feet for a <u>cumulative duration of 15</u> <u>minutes</u>
  - Return to Play
    - Athletes who test positive or are suspected positive for COVID-19 must be cleared by their primary care physician before returning to any UIL activities.
    - Athletes who are classified as positive or suspected COVID-19 cases will begin a gradual return to play process before being

cleared to return to full activity. Athletes who are classified as asymptomatic close contact COVID-19 cases will complete RTP process at the discretion of a Licensed Athletic Trainer.

- Stage 1: 2 days of light activity (walking, light jogging, or biking) @ ~70% Max HR for a maximum of 15 minutes
- Stage 2: 1 day of simple movements and running drills @ ~80% Max HR for a maximum of 30 minutes
- Stage 3: 1 day of progression to more complex training activities @ ~80% Max HR for a maximum of 45 minutes
- Stage 4: 2 days of normal training with for maximum of 60 minutes
- Stage 5: No restriction of activity but should be monitored closely for at least 1 week.

 Waller ISD's Primary Care Physician, Dr. Rand, strongly suggest confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases get a electrocardiography & echocardiogram prior to returning to athletic. COVID-19 is being linked to a possible increase risk of myocarditis.

 Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle (myocardium). Myocarditis can affect your heart musculature and your heart's electrical system, reducing your heart's ability to pump and causing rapid or abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias). Myocarditis can cause sudden cardiac death. Myocarditis is also linked to several medically disqualifying cardiac conditions.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

- For the purposes of COVID-19 health and safety, a mask is defined as a material directly covering an individual's nose and mouth. A face shield is PPE typically made of clear plastic that indirectly provides a barrier for the entire face. A shield may be worn in addition to a mask, but not in place of a mask.
- PPE: Personal Protective Equipment (ex. face shields, face masks, gloves, gowns, etc.)

- All staff, visitors, and students will wear face masks, especially when 6ft social distancing is difficult, including actively participating in athletics.
- Appropriate PPE will be provided to student-athletes by Waller ISD Athletics.
- Student-athletes are responsible for having PPE provided by Waller ISD Athletics with them upon arrival to athletics.
- Student-athletes/parents are responsible for laundering PPE provided by Waller ISD Athletics following each extracurricular athletics session.

#### **Visitor Protocols**

- General
  - Virtual contact (e.g. email, phone call, etc.) is preferred when possible to limit visitors.
- Visitor Screening & Mask Requirements
  - Visitors will be required to self-screen prior to entering the athletics grounds.
  - Visitors aged 10+ are required to wear a mask before entering the athletics grounds.
  - All visitors must use hand sanitizer upon entering the athletics grounds.
  - Visitors aged 10+ will have their temperature checked upon entering the athletics grounds.
  - All visitors are expected to maintain 6ft social distancing.

#### Hand Washing/Sanitizing Protocols

- General
  - Frequent hand washing/sanitizing will help ensure health and wellness of the Waller ISD family.
- Hand Washing/Sanitizing Expectations

- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the athletics grounds, outside of the locker rooms, and in every sanitation bag.
- Individuals will be expected to regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
- Individuals are expected to use hand sanitizer upon locker room entry.
- Students will be reminded by staff to wash or sanitize their hands during appropriate times while participating in athletics.
- Thorough hand washing is expected following restroom breaks.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention hand washing guidance click on the following link
  - https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/videos.html
  - o https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/esp/videos.html

#### Athletic Facilities Cleaning & Sanitizing Protocols

- General
  - Frequent Cleaning and sanitizing will promote a healthy learning and work environment for students and staff.
- Daily Campus Cleaning
  - All high-touch areas will be sanitized as much as needed throughout the day.
  - The Strength and Conditioning coach will supervise the weight room area and ensure that all equipment will be properly cleaned and sanitized after each use.
    - Coaches will monitor their student athletes while workouts are in session for proper cleanliness and sanitation is taking place.
  - Athletic Training Staff will disinfect after each student athlete has completed the use of any modality, rehab equipment and/or treatment table.
  - The custodian staff will be utilized for daily and evening cleaning and sanitizing protocols for all locker rooms, offices, and high traffic areas.

- The custodian staff will sanitize with medial-grade fogger each evening and as needed during the day.
- Additional Cleaning for Positive COVID-19 Cases
  - In the event of a positive COVID-19 case, the area will be shut down for thorough disinfected using medical-grade sanitizer.
  - The custodial staff will be utilized to fog and disinfect any of the affected areas of the building.

#### Athletic Workouts & Practices

- Waller ISD athletic department will follow the guidelines presented to by WISD officials, the UIL, TEA and CDC when conducting all athletic workouts and practices.
- Coaches will monitor their student athletes at all times in order to maintain the following:
  - There will be separate entry and exit for all Athletic areas
  - Doors may be propped open to minimize contact with handles.
  - Social Distancing will be observed at all times.
  - Indoor workout activities with 50% maximum capacity allowed.
  - Proper face coverings when social distancing is not permitted.
  - Any equipment used for workouts/practices will be regularly disinfected before, during and after workouts/practices sessions.
  - Proper hand washing/hand sanitation before and after entering the facilities.

#### **Meeting Protocols**

- Virtual meetings will be preferred
- Coaches will follow the room capacity when conducting meetings with coaches and/or student athletes.
- In-person meetings will follow social distancing 6 ft

- Face coverings will always be worn
- Limit the sharing of materials/supplies

#### Meals

- Sharing of food and water will not be allowed
- The use of water fountains is prohibited. All water fountains have been turned off to avoid cross-contamination.
- Student athletes are encouraged to bring a personal water bottle with a flip or screen top lid. Sharing will not be allowed.
- Any food provided by the athletic training staff will be packaged and a staff or student trainer aide will be designated to hand out using all proper PPE.

#### Athletics

- Athletics practices and contest will be conducted following safety protocol provided by guidance from WISD, UIL and TEA. This will include COVID screening, group sizes, sharing and sanitizing of equipment, locker room usage, athletic training room, etc.
  - Hand sanitizing station will be in gym facilities and equipment will be sanitized on a regular basis.
  - Locker room use will be determined by WISD/TEA/UIL. If locker rooms can be accessed, all locker room space will be utilized to follow social distancing guidelines.
  - As part of their overall plan, schools should develop a plan for mitigating risk of spreading COVID-19 when disinfecting, cleaning and laundering items such as towels, practice clothes, and uniforms. This plan should include protocols for redistributing these items to students. Involved staff should be trained specifically on these protocols.
  - Bus travel will follow transportation guidelines provided by WISD and TEA.

- Spectator attendance at game and contests may be limited based on TEA and UIL guidelines. Ticketing for events may be utilized to control capacity of facilities.
- Postgame sign out procedures for athletes will be communicated to parents prior to the beginning for each season.
- Event procedures will be in place to minimize face-to-face interactions.
- Separate entrances and exits may be utilized and event doors may be propped open to minimize contact with handles.
- Separate seats may be marked and/or configured in a way to enforce social distancing.
- Concessions and/or concession sales may be limited to encourage social distancing and to follow health and safety guidelines.
- Booster club meetings should be held virtually to minimize outside exposure to campuses.

#### Training Room Operational Procedures Plan

- Treatments/Rehab
  - All students must wear face covering and be screened prior to entering the Athletic Training Facility
  - Gym Athletic Training Room Capacity 8 (6 Athletes / 2 Staff members)
  - Field House Athletic Training Room 6 (4 Athletes / 2 Staff member)
  - All equipment, treatment tables, and taping tables will be cleaned between use.
  - If a parent needs to pick up an injured athlete, the athletic training staff/student trainer aide will assist athlete to the vehicle
- Modalities (E-stim, Ultrasound, Game Ready)
  - Treatment and Rehab will be determined of use on a case by case basis.
    - If deemed necessary, modalities will be sanitized between use.

- $\circ$  Cold Daddy will be used only for an emergency situation.
- Sign-In Procedures
  - Student Athletes will sign in by scanning a QR code and complete the google form before beginning treatment/rehab.

#### Athletic Facilities Procedures Plan

- Water & Hydration Procedures
  - Football
    - Hydration stations will be set up on the field.
    - Athletes will be assigned to specific hydration stations.
    - Athletes will also be encouraged to bring their own water bottle.
    - Athletes will not be permitted to share their water bottle; it is for personal use only.
    - Sports Medicine staff, student trainer aides, or coaches will have water bottles to be used in between designated hydration breaks
      - Water bottles provided by Waller ISD will only be operated by a member of the Sports Medicine staff, student trainer aides, or coaches.
      - Athletes will not be allowed to contact water bottles provided by Waller ISD.
      - If a water bottle provided by Waller ISD comes in contact with an athlete, it will be sanitized prior to its' next use.
  - o Volleyball
    - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
    - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
  - Cross Country
    - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
    - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
  - o Tennis
    - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
    - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
  - $\circ$  Cheer
    - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle

- Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- o Dance
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- o Basketball
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- $\circ$  Soccer
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- o Softball
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- o Baseball
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- Wrestling
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.
- o Golf
  - Athletes are expected to bring their own water bottle
  - Coaching Staff will assign a hydration specialist to monitor refill.

\*Hydrations Specialist – Individual assigned by coaching staff to monitor and refill bottles. They must always wear proper PPE. Athletes will remove their lids/tops and hold bottle for hydration specialist to refill. Athlete must wear a mask before approaching to refill bottles.

- Sports Practice Plans (August 10<sup>th</sup> Start) 1<sup>st</sup> day Practice September 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Varsity/JV Football:
    - Time:

- Location:
- Entrance:
- Temp Check: Coaching Staff
- Check-In:
  - Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- Freshmen Football:
  - Time:
  - Location:
  - Entrance:
  - Temp Check: Coaching Staff
  - Check-In:
    - Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- o Volleyball
  - Time:
    - Location:
    - Entrance:
    - Temp Check: Coaching Staff
    - Check-In:
      - Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- o **Tennis** 
  - Time:
  - Location:
  - Entrance:
  - Temp Check: Coaching Staff
  - Check-In:
    - Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- o Cheer
  - Time:
  - Location:
  - Entrance:
  - Temp Check: Coaching Staff
  - Check-In:
    - Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- Girls/Boys Cross Country
  - Time:
  - Location:
  - Entrance:
  - Temp Check: Coaching Staff
  - Check-In:

- Holding Area 10 ft apart on filed with
- Laundry
  - Coaches should designate a staff member to oversee all laundry procedures for their respective teams. Launderer must wear proper PPE:
    - Gloves
    - Face coverings
    - Protective eye wear
  - Launderer will be responsible for gathering and distributing laundry. PPE will be required for gathering and distributing laundry.
  - At the end of each day collect all athlete's laundry into washable laundry bags.
  - While wearing gloves launderer will dump the laundry into the washer making sure to touch the laundry as little as possible.
  - After the washer cycle has ended staff will again use gloves to transfer the clothes into the dryer to begin dryer cycle.
  - After the dryer cycle had ended staff will use gloves to distribute laundry back to correct athlete lockers and hand the laundry and hand the laundry bag back to be used for the next load.
- Locker room
  - Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the outside of the locker rooms.
  - Individuals are expected to use hand sanitizer upon locker room entry.
  - The standard of expectations for student-athletes is that is the face mask provided by WISD will be worn while in the locker rooms.
  - Under UIL guidelines coaches are encouraged to stagger practice start/end times per teams: Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. In order to allow proper social distancing within the facilities and locker rooms.
  - Coaches should also provide shower time limits. Mask are not required in the showers, so social distancing should be maintained while showering.

- Each locker room will have a designated dirty laundry drop off container for mitigating risk of spreading COIVD-19.
- Coaches are encouraged to assign lockers by position group in order to minimize the risk of cross contamination throughout teams.
- Doors may be propped open to minimize contact with handles and promote improved air flow by allowing outside air to circulate in these areas.
- Hydration
  - During football practice portable hydration stations will be assigned by location.
  - Student athletes may bring their own bottles. Refill stations will be monitored by student trainer aides.
- Indoor Athletics
  - Student athletes will be assigned water bottles via Sports Medicine department.
  - Students athletes will be responsible for bringing assigned bottles to practices and games
  - Student athletes will be responsible for sanitizing assigned bottles before and after competitions.
  - Refill stations will be provided via Sports Medicine department
  - Coaches should designate a staff member as a hydration specialist to monitor and operate the refill station.
  - The hydration specialist is only permitted to operate the refill station, the student athletes will be required to open/close their personally assigned bottle.
  - The hydration specialist will be required to wear PPE:
    - Gloves
    - Face coverings
    - Protective eye wear
- Tennis/Cross Country
  - Student athletes will be assigned water bottles via coach.
  - Students athletes will be responsible for bringing assigned bottles to practices and games
  - Student athletes will be responsible for sanitizing assigned bottles before and after competitions.
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- Coaches should designate a staff member as a hydration specialist to monitor and operate the refill station.
- The hydration specialist is only permitted to operate the refill station, the student athletes will be required to open/close their personally assigned bottle.
- The hydration specialist will be required to wear PPE:
  - Gloves
  - Face coverings
  - Protective eye wear
- Band/Drill/Cheer
  - Student athletes will be assigned water bottles via coach.
  - Students athletes will be responsible for bringing assigned bottles to practices and games
  - Student athletes will be responsible for sanitizing assigned bottles before and after competitions.
  - Refill stations will be provided via Sports Medicine department
  - Coaches should designate a staff member as a hydration specialist to monitor and operate the refill station.
  - The hydration specialist is only permitted to operate the refill station, the student athletes will be required to open/close their personally assigned bottle.
  - The hydration specialist will be required to wear PPE:
    - Gloves
    - Face coverings
    - Protective eye wear
  - Student groups such as marching bands, cheerleaders, drill teams, and other groups approved by the school district may attend and perform at games or contests in which they are not competing. Schools should consider limiting the number of participants to those essential to the performance.
  - These student groups should remain separate from the game or contest participants at all times. These student groups should avoid mixing with fans or non-group members throughout the game or contest.
  - Student groups are required to wear face coverings as described above.
  - Waller ISD will limit the number of students and staff given access to the playing areas and ensure protocols for entering and exiting the playing areas are in place.

- Fans and spectators will be located in areas that provided at least 10 feet of distance from bands playing wind instruments from the stands.
- students should maintain appropriate distancing from game or contest participants at all times, including when on the sideline.



## Waller ISD Athletics COVID-19 Game/Match Policies & Procedures



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#### Bus Travel

- If the school is planning to offer transportation for students, schools should follow TEA guidance related to such transportation, two student athletes per seat and must wear mask.
- Recommendation here would be to allow our student athletes to ride home with parents, post-game sign out procedures (This was a recommendation for Regional AD meetings. (?)
- Dismissing so that will not be able to congregate. (?)

#### Hosting

- Loading and unloading Area for visiting teams
  - Coaches will assign a staff member to assist with visiting team to unload and load in designated area.
  - Designated loading and unloading area will have limited access to student and staff essential for the game, contest, or event.
- Visiting Team/Locker Room
  - Custodial staff will assist with disinfecting and sanitizing locker room area prior to visiting team arriving.
  - Visiting teams are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting equipment once it is unloaded.
    - Designated visiting locker room will have limited access to
    - student and staff essential for the game, contest, or event.

Health Screening

- Before each game, contest, or event, schools should follow the self-screening protocols described above to screen all staff members, contractors, volunteers, sports officials, contest judges, and any individuals otherwise involved in working the event.
- Spectators, Audiences, Fans, and Media

- areas including bleachers, stands, walkways, and other spectator areas should be at least six feet from team /group areas such as team benches or performance areas. Where distancing is not feasible, other methods should be utilized to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as face coverings, implementing engineered controls such as physical barriers, or other risk mitigation efforts the school deems appropriate.
- Schools may allow spectators to attend games, contests, or events within a maximum 50% capacity limitation, provided that appropriate spacing between spectators is maintained according to the protocol, and according to the following:
- Schools and/or host sites should post visible signs and/or messaging stating any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility.
- Spectators, audiences, fans and media are required to wear face coverings as described above.
- Sites are encouraged to utilize remote ticketing options to help manage capacity limitations within a maximum 50% occupancy. Paper tickets and programming should be minimized to help avoid transferable materials.
- If possible, set reserved times for entry to avoid mass arrivals.
- Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility.
- Schools should not allow seating in consecutive rows, and should block off seating to maintain a minimum six feet of distance between groups.

- Pathways for spectator ingress and egress should be clearly marked and unobstructed.
- Schools should provide hand sanitizing stations and/or hand washing stations at entrances and inside the facility.
- Seating, handrails, and other common surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected prior to each game or contest.
- Press Box seating should include social distancing of at least six feet between individuals when possible.
- Schools should limit access to working media providing coverage of the event to ensure protocols are followed.
- Sideline Passes
- Post-game interviews should be conducted while wearing face coverings and maintaining at least six feet of distance between the interviewer and individual being interviewed.
- Concession Stands and food Service
  - For games, contests, and events that will include concession stands or other food service, the following guidelines apply:
  - Staff, contractors, and volunteers involved in food service are required to wear face coverings as described above.
  - Sites should avoid leaving condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware, or other traditional table top items on unoccupied tables or at the counter. Sites should only provide condiments or flatware upon request, and in single use, individually wrapped Items.
  - Regularly clean and disinfect the food service counters and areas. Clean and disinfect dining areas (tables, etc.) after each patron departs.
  - Limit contact between the individuals involved in food service and patrons as much as possible. Have employees, contractors, and volunteers follow proper food-handling protocols.

 Before each game, schools should follow the self-screening protocols described above to screen staff, contractors, and volunteers who will be involved in food service prior to events.

#### Hydration

- Waller ISD Sports Medicine requires visiting teams bring their own team water bottles.
- Waller ISD Sports Medicine will provide one hydration refill station.
- Visiting teams should appoint one staff member as their hydration specialist.
- Hydration specialist will be responsible for filling water for their respected teams.
- Press Box
  - Custodial staff will assist with disinfecting and sanitizing press box area prior to visiting team arriving.
  - Coaches will assign a staff member to accompany the visiting teams press box staff along designated route to press box that limits potential contact between participants and non-participants
  - Visiting coaching staff assigned in the press box will wear face mask when social distancing is not achievable.

#### Officials

- Custodial staff will assist with disinfecting and sanitizing locker room area prior to visiting team arriving.
- When possible, officials will be provided an entrance and exit separate from fans.
- Pre-Game/Post-Game
  - Pregame or pre-event meetings between teams and/or sports and contest officials should be planned to allow appropriate distancing between individuals.

- Coaches will designate pre-game or pre-event meetings areas.
- Per UIL, no pre-game or post-game gestures of sportsmanship should be conducted between teams and sports/contest officials that increases the risk of spreading COIVD-19.
- All participants will be provided with entry and exit plans for contest areas that maintain separation from non-participants and fans. Individuals not essential to the team or group will not be given access to contest areas, performance areas, courts, or fields at all before, during, or after contests and events.

