



**Chippewa Valley Schools
Return to Sports**

Public Health Guidance for Parents from the Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Chippewa Valley Schools Families,

As we plan for a return to athletic activities in our District, it is imperative to remind you that the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. In order to ensure this, the safest way to welcome our students and staff back to campus is to strictly adhere to the recommendations and guidelines set forth by the CDC. We have created protocols for a safe return to campus and our coaching staffs will clearly communicate procedures with you specific to their sport and scheduled activities.

We will monitor symptoms, record temperatures, implement sanitization measures, and ensure proper social distancing throughout athletic activities. Students showing any symptoms should not be in attendance and should stay home. Should there be any potential occurrence of exposure, we must follow guidelines set by the CDC:

- If an individual who has had close contact (less than 6 feet) for 15 minutes or more to a person with COVID-19 symptoms or a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 but has not had symptoms is recommended to take the following precautions:
 - Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance
 - Self-monitor symptoms
 - Check temperature twice a day
 - Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
 - Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- For all U.S. residents, with possible unrecognized COVID-19 exposures in U.S. communities:
 - Practice social distancing and other personal prevention strategies
 - Be alert for symptoms
 - Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop

More information for Public Health Guidance from the CDC can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>.

Please feel free to contact your child's coach or building athletic director for more information on our procedures to safely reopen athletic activities during the summer of 2020.

Yours in Educational Athletics,

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