

FAQ - POSITIVE TEST IN TOURNAMENT

Q: If a participant in a tournament, event, program, league etc. (collectively “tournament”) advises the Tournament Director/Facility (“TD”) that the participant has tested positive for COVID-19 while participating in a tournament, what are the next steps?

A: If the tournament is ongoing, the participant must withdraw from the tournament and;

1. TD follows up with the participant to (i) confirm that they or the lab/healthcare provider has reported the positive test to the State’s Department of Health (if they have not, the Facility should report it); (ii) determine the exact date(s) the individual was at the Facility; (iii) identify the individuals they may have come in close contact* with while on-site in order to communicate with other participants:

Sample communication:

It has just been brought to our attention that someone in our program/tournament tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last at our Facility on _____, 2020 and you may have been exposed to them. Out of an abundance of caution we are (a) withdrawing you from the tournament, (b) refunding your fee, (c) asking that you do not return to the Facility for 14 days, and (d) recommending that you follow CDC guidelines on what to do if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Also, please check with your healthcare provider to determine whether testing is appropriate for your circumstances.

2. TD follows up with Facility staff to determine whether there may have been close contact with participants on the X courts or in the X locker rooms or other Facility public spaces on X days, without disclosing the names/identity of the individual and if so, follow Facility policy and protocols and CDC guidelines on what to do if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19; and suggest that they contact their healthcare provider to determine whether testing is appropriate.
3. Ensure that enhanced cleaning of the Facility is implemented, especially in areas identified by participant as well as all common areas.

* According to the CDC close contact is the following:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, kissed)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you