

# **BRANT YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB (BYVC)**

## **COVID PROTOCOL**

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

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## **PURPOSE:**

To provide for a consistent and coordinated procedure for athletes and coaches to follow in the event of an athlete or individual becoming unwell or ill during club activities

APPLICATION:	
Athlete	<ul> <li>Team administration (COVID Rep)</li> </ul>
Parent	<ul> <li>COVID Oversight (Medical/Health and</li> </ul>
Coach	Communication Leads)
Club administration	<ul> <li>Facility Partners</li> </ul>

### **PROTOCOL:**

- All Club Members are expected to sign-in and complete self-assessment protocols prior to and before being allowed into any club activities (per Health Self-Assessment Protocol)
- Coaches are responsible for verifying and confirming negative health screens prior to initiation of club activities (per Health Self-Assessment Protocol)
- > If individuals become unwell or ill and present potential symptoms of COVID-19
  - Notify coach(es) immediately and stop participating in club activities
  - Coach should self-isolate individuals as soon as possible in a designated, well-ventilated 'isolation' area, or outside (if reasonable and possible)
  - Affected individual must be provided with a medical mask (in safety kit)

COVID Oversight Committee Mitigation Checklist (Ref): 37 - 47

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If care is required, coach will be provided with mask, eye protection, disinfectant, and hand sanitizer (in safety kit) Coach should contact parent immediately and athlete sent home and instructed to follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing (per current local/regional health policies and guidance) Facility partners should be informed to determine if any areas need to be isolated, closed off and/or require additional cleaning/disinfecting COVID Medical/Health Lead should be notified of any such developments and will initiate appropriate next steps to contact individual and/or their parents for follow-up, assessment, and testing; and liaising with COVID Communication Lead, as appropriate Athletes or coaches/volunteers undergoing COVID Testing Should self-isolate and self-monitor and must NOT participate in club activities while awaiting results If no test is performed, or COVID test is NEGATIVE, individuals may only return to club activities once they are symptom free for 24 - 48-hours (per current local/regional health policies and guidance) Individuals potentially exposed:  $\geq$ Based on BYVC Event Attendance and Contact Tracing Log, members who might have been in close contact with the individual undertaking COVID follow-up arising from club activities will be notified and advised as to follow-up, assessment, monitoring and testing Any club member who was in close contact with individual undertaking COVID follow-up arising from club activities must refrain from participating inn club activities while awaiting status of COVID-follow-up and until a diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health professionals Communications upon confirmation of a POSITIVE COVID-19 Test If an athlete tests positive for COVID-19, they must inform their coach Upon notification by athlete, coach will inform their COVID team rep of these developments Coach's should NOT engage in any communications related to a COVID-related development and defer any such communications to the COVID Oversight Committee

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- Team rep will notify Medical/Health and Communication Lead pf these developments
- Medical/Health Lead will initiate contact tracing, as appropriate and work with facility and public health officials, in accordance with current local/regional health policies and guidance
- Any club member who were in close contact with case will self-isolate, self-monitor, and follow all related current public health guidelines (per Health Self-Assessment Protocol)
- If a coach tests positive for COVID-19, they must inform their coaching partner and COVID team rep of these developments (with follow-up to proceed along identical lines to above-process re: athletes)
- Communications Lead and COVID Oversight Committee Chairperson will coordinate both internal and external communications related to a Positive COVID Test Result within the club
  - On confirmation of a Positive COVID case in the club, <u>ALL</u> club members will be notified
  - BYVC will ensure facility partners are notified for appropriate follow-up and to ensure appropriate isolation, cleaning, and disinfection, per facilities guidelines
  - OVA to be informed by e-mail (<u>clubsupportservices@ontariovolleyball.org</u>)
- Individuals testing positive for COVID-19 can only return to club activities following all public health guidelines and communication with coaches and Medical/Health and Communication Leads to facilitate 'return to play'
- Incident and Case Reporting
  - Upon being informed of any COVID-related developments, Medical/Health Lead will initiate an incident case report to document and track developments

## **DOCUMENTATION:**

- Incident Case Report Form
- BYVC COVID Declaration Form
- BYVC Event Attendance and Contact Tracing Log

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## SUPPORTING REFERENCES/GUIDES:

- > COVID Assessment Unit at Brantford General Hospital
  - Phone: (519) 751-5818
  - Address: 200 Terrace Hill St., Brantford, Ontario; D-Wing Entrance

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