

Sports Backers COVID Exposure and Attendance Protocols & Policies **Updated 1.21.2022**

In an effort to keep our participants, volunteers, and staff safe, we have established the following guidelines. These are applicable to all Sports Backers programs, training teams, and events (“Sports Backers sponsored activity”). The following policies and protocols follow CDC guidelines and do take into whether or not you are [fully vaccinated and/or up to date](#) on COVID-19 vaccinations. For more information on what it means to be “fully vaccinated” and “up to date” please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

COVID-19 Mask and Safe Attendance Policy

- All Sports Backers staff and volunteers who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask while working or leading a Sports Backers sponsored activity outdoors, unless they are actively exercising. When indoors all Sports Backers staff and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated to work or lead an activity. Masks will also be required by fully vaccinated individuals in certain indoor venues (i.e. Sports Backers office).
- All Sports Backers staff will be required to make a self-health assessment prior to arriving on-site at a Sports Backers sponsored activity.
- All volunteers will be asked to make a self-health assessment prior to arriving at a Sports Backers sponsored activity or will be screened upon arrival.
- All participants who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask when attending and within the venue of an outdoor Sports Backers sponsored activity unless the participant is exercising, drinking water or eating. When exercising indoors all participants must be fully vaccinated to participate in a Sports Backers sponsored activity, unless they are under the age of 16.
- All participants and volunteers must sign a waiver agreeing to at least the following:
 - I agree that I will neither attend nor participate in any class, training team or event if I, within 10 days prior to the Sports Backers sponsored activity: (i) have a suspected/confirmed case of COVID-19; (ii) shown any symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough, or shortness of breath; or (iii) have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 (or any known symptoms thereof).
 - I agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC's guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.
 - I agree to abide by any stay-at-home orders or other guidelines set forth by my local government officials and that is our responsibility to comply with all laws and other requirements imposed by federal, state, and local authorities.

Exposure Disclosure Policy

- Sports Backers will require and communicate the following policy as a part of all programs, training teams and events:
 - All Sports Backers staff, volunteers or participants diagnosed with COVID-19 within 2 days of participating in a Sports Backers sponsored activity, will be required to report the diagnosis to the Sports Backers staff or volunteer lead of the activity, who will then report it to Megan Schultz, Sports Backers Chief Operating Officer. You can also report the diagnosis directly to Megan Schultz at mschultz@sportsbackers.org.

- Sports Backers staff will work closely with the person with a positive case to identify any close contacts (less than 6 feet apart for a total of 15 minutes or more) that was had while at the Sports Backers sponsored activity. Sports Backers will then follow the notification procedure outlined below and will encourage the person to also pass along known close contacts to the Virginia Department of Health.

Exposure Notification Procedure

- If a participant, volunteer, or Sports Backers staff is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 2 days of participating in a Sports Backers sponsored activity and suspects that they came into close contact (less than 6 feet) with any other participants, volunteers or staff for a total of 15 minutes or more, the appropriate participants, volunteers, and staff must be notified within 3 days.
- The notification will be in writing and include the following information: date of the possible exposure, plan for the continuation of the Sports Backers sponsored activity and contact information of a Sports Backers staff member
- If a participant or volunteer is identified as a close contact of someone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19, the close contact will receive a call from Sports Backers staff making them aware of the potential exposure.

Safe Return Policy for Close Contacts of someone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19

- **UP TO DATE on COVID-19 vaccinations or CONFIRMED CASE of COVID-19 within 90 days**
 - If the confirmed case does NOT live within the close contact's household (*see bullet 3 regarding confirmed case in the household*):
 - The close contact must wear a mask at any Sports Backers sponsored activity for 5 days from the potential exposure, unless exercising. If exercising you will not have to wear a mask but you must maintain 6' of social distance at all times. You will also be asked to monitor symptoms for 10 days.
 - If symptoms develop, you will be asked to stay home and test.
- **NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations or NOT had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days**
 - The close contact may not attend any Sports Backers sponsored activities for 10 days from the potential exposure, regardless of testing results.
- **Household Close Contact Regardless of Vaccination Status**
 - If a participant, volunteer or Sports Backers staff member is identified as a close contact of someone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19, and the confirmed case lives within the close contact's household and does not have the ability to isolate, the close contact will be asked to not attend any Sports Backers sponsored activity for 10 days from the potential exposure (when confirmed case's first symptoms appeared or positive result), regardless of vaccination status or testing results. This does not apply if you have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days (*see bullet 1 on return policy if you have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 within 90 days*).

Safe Return Policy for a Confirmed Case of COVID-19

- A Sports Backers staff member, volunteer or participant who was diagnosed with COVID-19 may safely return to a Sports Backers sponsored activity when all of the following criteria has been met:
 - Person has had no fever for at least 24 hours **and**
 - Person's symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) **and**
 - 10 days have passed since the person's first symptoms appeared or positive test result, if asymptomatic.