



West Virginia Soccer Association

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To: All WWSA Clubs, Board of Directors & Staff

Re: WWSA RTP Memo

Fr: Dave Laraba - WWSA Executive Director

As we continue into the fall, there have been several instances of COVID exposure within the WWSA membership. Each WWSA club should follow the recommendations of the local health department in setting policies for sitting out players and teams. Many WWSA clubs have members from different counties and states, each WWSA member club needs to develop policies and procedures concerning quarantine and testing to return to play. As of today, we still have had no reports of COVID spread within the soccer community. Please continue to be vigilant.

**Here is a form to be used by WWSA clubs to report COVID issues:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWGJC2S>

Update: As counties change colors, we have a few reminders: The WWSA response to the Governor's Order is below. WWSA reminds all clubs that local, in district, activities for WWSA clubs does not fall under the governor's order unless your local health department states otherwise. Please continue to use the online form to report COVID issues. Once again, we have no reports, as of today, of any spread with the soccer community.

Please be sure to enforce the WWSA masks policies for players and coaches on the sidelines and to and from the fields and strongly recommend that all spectators wear a mask.

PLEASE continue to support and enforce the WWSA Return to Play Policies. There have been several reports of exposure to COVID among players and coaches. WWSA clubs have reacted quickly and under the direction of their local health departments. So far, there have been no reported cases of spread within the soccer family. Keep up the good work and let us keep our members on the field.

Update on communication with the Governor's Office, on some questions on the order:

1. The Saturday Department of Education map is the one used by the order. Local health departments can use the DHHR daily map if they choose.
2. When does the Saturday map take effect? The weekly map, as designed for schools, takes effect each Monday.

WWSA clubs must adhere to the rulings and policies of the local county health department and should check with them prior to any activity for the medical, general liability and D&O insurance coverage to be valid.



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The WVSA Board of Directors in consultation with WVSA staff and several WVSA clubs have decided that in regards to **WV Counties that are in Red, Orange or Gold** as of the WVDE Map posted each Saturday It is the opinion of WVSA that:

1. **In all cases, WVSA clubs must adhere to the rulings and policies of the local county health departments and should check with them prior to any activity, in order for the medical, general liability and D&O insurance coverage to be valid.**
2. The 10-person limit on purely social activities does not pertain to practices and or games.
3. WVSA member clubs may practice and play games within their WVSA District
4. League games may be played within a district or in a green or yellow county outside the district.
5. All other league games or other events must have the approval of WVSA in advance.
6. No out of state teams may play in Red, Orange or Gold Counties.
7. No tournaments may be hosted in WV, regardless of the color of the county.

If you have any questions or concerns on how to proceed, please contact WVSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, at [dave@wvsoccer.net](mailto:dave@wvsoccer.net).