

Arcanum-Butler Student Athletes and Parents,

The following guidelines are in place as directed by the Darke County Health Department and in collaboration with Premier Health to maintain the safety of our student athletes and give our student athletes and teams the best opportunities to play this season. Understand that we are all learning together about the steps needed and each scenario may dictate the steps taken. We will follow the current protocol at the time as defined by the Health Department. By agreeing to participate this season, students and parents understand the requirement to follow mandates and guidelines established by OHSAA and the state or local health department. The following guidelines are therefore subject to change.

Symptom Check Protocol

The following protocol will be completed prior to every practice/workout session.

1. With a mobile device scan the QR code provided by your coach or trainer.
2. Select the sport you are **attending**
3. Answer the following screening questions:
 - a. Do you have a cough?
 - b. Do you have a sore throat?
 - c. Are you experiencing shortness of breath?
 - d. Have you had close contact with anyone with COVID-19?
4. Trainer or coach will take your temperature and you will record that number for the last question.
5. Submit your answers.



****Each time you submit your responses please close out of the browser***

Symptoms

100.0 fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat

Guideline Scenarios

- An athlete has ONE (1) of the above symptoms of COVID-19 and has not had any contact with a known case of COVID-19:
 - Stay at home
 - If the symptom persists, contact your family physician
 - Return to play when symptoms improve
 - If the symptom is a fever, the athlete can return after 24 hours of being fever free without the use of medication.

- An athlete has ONE (1) of the following symptoms of COVID-19 AND known direct contact with a case of COVID-19. Direct/Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a positive case for at least 15 minutes in a closed area.
 - Stay at home (typical recommendation has been 14 days)
 - Contact the Athletic Trainer or School Nurse
 - The health department will be consulted and directions followed

- An athlete has TWO OR MORE of the symptoms of COVID-19:
 - Stay at home
 - Athlete is excluded from participation for TEN (10) days
 - Contact your family physician who may recommend testing for COVID-19

- An athlete should stay at home if direct contact with anyone in/outside the household has or is thought to have COVID-19 until it is clear as to the nature of the illness.
 - The health department will be consulted and directions followed.

- An athlete tests positive for COVID-19
 - Stay at home for at least 14 days as determined by the health department
 - Must have a written release for return-to-activity from medical provider

- If an athlete or coach tests positive, will the entire team be shut down?
 - It is very possible that yes the team would need to quarantine for 14 days.
 - The Health Department would make the determination.
 - Negative test results could allow for players/team to return to play sooner.