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### Billings United COVID-19 Procedure

This document outlines the procedures that will be taken in the following instances with regard to players and coaches testing positive for COVID-19 or being officially or unofficially contact traced.

This document has been developed in line with Riverstone Health procedures and is subject to change based on the constantly changing information regarding COVID-19.

#### Positive Case

##### **Player:**

If a player tests positive. That player will be removed from all programming and should follow the advice given by Riverstone Health. Billings United will not permit a player who has tested positive to return to Billings United activities until 14 days have passed since the player first showed COVID-19 symptoms. They must also have been symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to play.

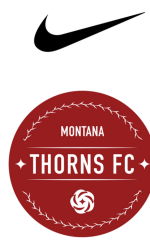
##### **Coach:**

If a coach tests positive. That coach will be removed from all programming and should follow the advice given by Riverstone Health. Billings United will not permit a Coach who has tested positive to return to Billings United activities until 14 days have passed since the Coach first showed COVID-19 symptoms. They must also have been symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to play.

##### **Parent:**

If a parent tests positive for COVID-19. All players who live with, or have been in contact with that parent within 2 days prior to showing symptoms will be removed from all Billings United activities. The players may not return until at least 7 days beyond the parent's 14-day quarantine without a negative test. The player may return no sooner than 3 days after the parent's 14-day quarantine with a negative test result.





## Contact Tracing at Billings United Programming

Billings United will notify you if you or your player has been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case. At this time, close contact is described by the CDC as

*"Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated."*

Billings United is not authorized to order quarantines of players or family members and notification will be unofficial contact tracing. Billings United will however take the following precautions to ensure the safety of its members within our programs.

An individual may be contact traced from their potential contact with a positive COVID-19 case in the same group, program, team, game, event or other.

Contact will trace back 2 days before the positive case showed symptoms. If they are an asymptomatic case, we will trace 2 days back from the positive test date.

Billings United will use reasonable yet cautious measures when deciding contact tracing. We realize that removing players from activity is regrettable, but it will only take place when we feel it is in the best interest and safety of the members of our club.

### **Player:**

Players that have been contact traced through our club must withdraw from all Billings United activities for 7 days from the date they were within close contact of a positive case. Players may return no sooner than 7 days if they remain symptom-free for the duration of the 7 days.

Players and parents are encouraged to monitor their health conditions and pay close attention to any symptoms that may present themselves.

If players do show symptoms they must seek the advice of a health professional and should not return to activity until they achieve a negative COVID-19 test.

### **Coach:**

Coaches that have been contact traced through our club must withdraw from all Billings United activities for 7 days from the date they were within close contact of a positive case. Coaches may return no sooner than 7 days if they remain symptom-free for the duration of the 7 days.

Coaches are encouraged to monitor their health conditions and pay close attention to any symptoms that may present themselves.

If Coaches do show symptoms they must seek the advice of a health professional and should not return to activity until they achieve a negative COVID-19 test.





Any notification will come to you via email to the address you registered your player with as recorded in Got Sport. We will notify you of the contact date and your return to the soccer date.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 we encourage you to notify your Timbers or Thorns Director so that we may protect the rest of the club members.  
Billings United Office - [info@billingsunited.net](mailto:info@billingsunited.net)  
Timbers Director - Jonny Winter - [jonny@billingsunited.net](mailto:jonny@billingsunited.net)  
Thorns Director - Jess French - [jess@billingsunited.net](mailto:jess@billingsunited.net)

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