

Hawks Covid Policy(updated 4/2021)

*****The Derry Soccer Club will always abide by the guidelines provided by the state of NH but also please understand that there is always a risk of contracting covid 19 in any group setting and realize you are agreeing to that if you are participating in any activity with the Derry Soccer Club.**

Parents, please use these questions to monitor your child before EVERY practice or game:

- If your child can't attend school, they cannot be at soccer. (This applies to quarantine due to exposure, travel, symptoms, etc.)
- Does your child have any symptoms of Covid 19?
 - Fever (a documented temperature of 100.4 F or higher) or feel feverish
 - Respiratory symptoms such as a runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath
 - General body symptoms such as muscle aches, chill and severe fatigue
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
 - Changes in your taste or smell
- Has your child been in close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have had Covid-19 in the last 10 days?
- Has your child traveled internationally or on a cruise ship in the past 10 days?

If the answer is YES to any of the questions above, please do not come to the field. Contact our President, Mike Rivers @ mrivers@derrysoccerclub.org.

Players (as well as their parents) and Coaches must abide by the guidelines set forth in the DSC Hawks covid policy and will refrain from participating in any DSC program should their health, travel, or exposure status change and not be compliant to the State guidelines, at which time they must notify their coach and/or Mike Rivers (mrivers@derrysoccerclub.org) immediately that they are unable to participate.

IMPORTANT: A player, coach or parent should not disclose any confidential information or violate any HIPAA regulations, but should simply indicate that they are not able to attend.

Parents, Coaches & Spectators:

Please refer to the State Guidelines for Amateur and Youth Sports. NH also currently still has a mask mandate which requires masks to be worn when social distancing of 6 ft cannot be maintained. We must abide by the rules from the state. Please refer to these links.

<https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt381/files/inline-documents/2020-05/guidance-amateur-youth-sports.pdf>

If there is a positive case in the DSC community:

Discussing details of any specific case is a direct violation of HIPAA as well as the overall privacy of the family. We would ask that you use the same discretion with others that you would expect and want for yourself.

If you or your player were considered a close contact to an infectious person, you would receive a call from either the school district or NH DHHS notifying you and informing you what your course of action should be. If you have not been contacted, you or your player were not considered to be a close contact by NH DHHS. NH DHHS follows strict guidelines on when individuals should be preventatively quarantined, and we will follow their recommendations.

NH DHHS will work directly with an individual to confirm a positive test result, and will manage the appropriate course of action, from appropriate home-isolation protocols, to extensive contact tracing, to appropriate communication of potential exposure to others and additional actions required. We do not inform our community at large of incomplete or confidential information.

For more information on COVID-19 in New Hampshire, please view additional information here: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/index.htm>. If you have any general questions about COVID-19, please call 2-1-1 for residents of NH or dial 1-866-444-4211.

Should you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mike Rivers, President of Derry Soccer Club via email at mrivers@derrysoccerclub.org.