

COVID-19

(coronavirus disease 2019)

Joint Press Conference

March 25, 2021



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Please note that only diagnostic tests from approved laboratories are reflected on this dashboard.

Total Tests

 **120,976**

Evaluaciones Totales

Negative Tests

 **95,960**

Evaluaciones Negativas

Total Positive Cases

 **25,016**

Total de Casos Positivos

Active

 **80**

Activos

Recovered

 **24,224**

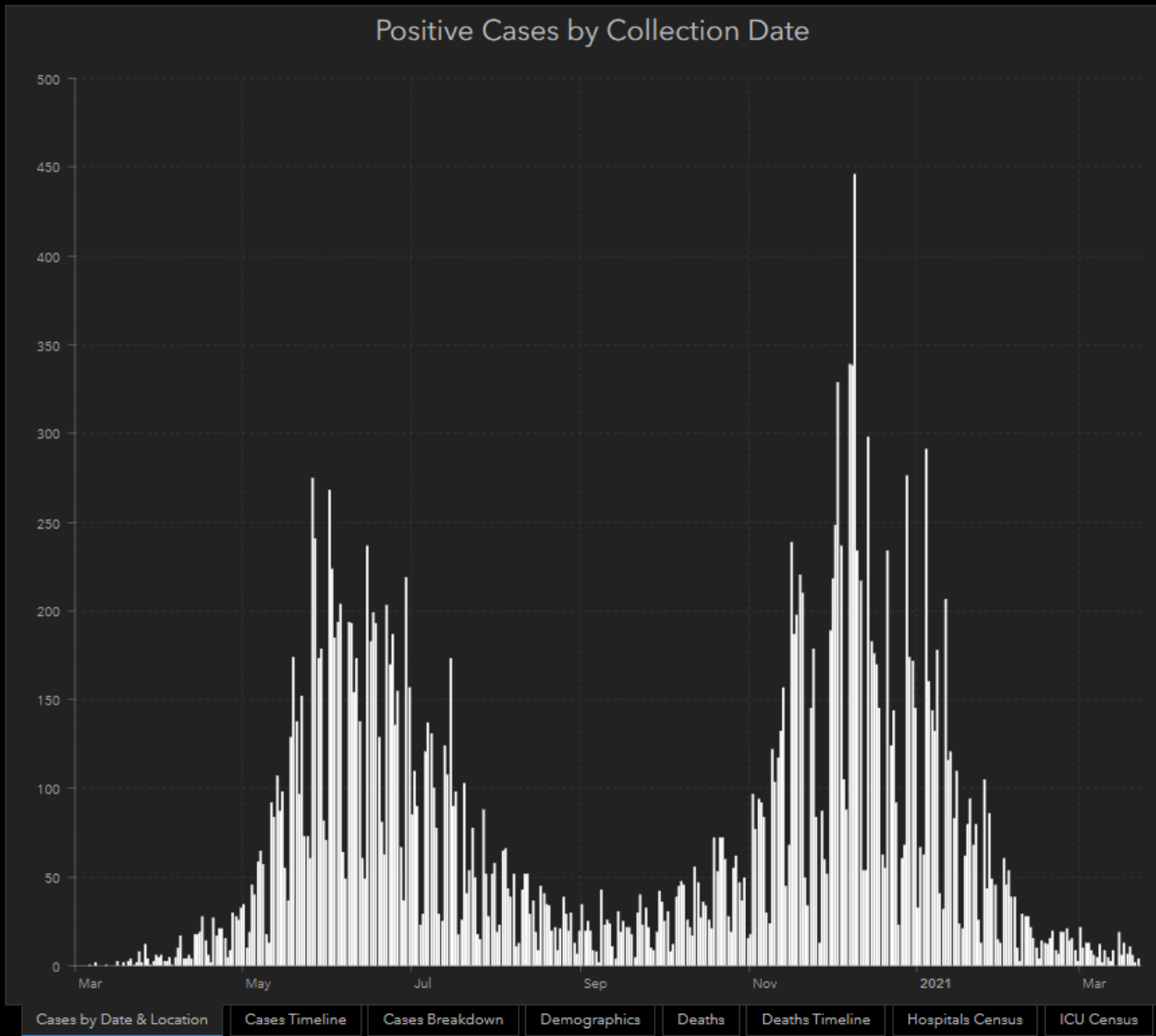
Recuperados

Deaths

 **712**

Defunciones

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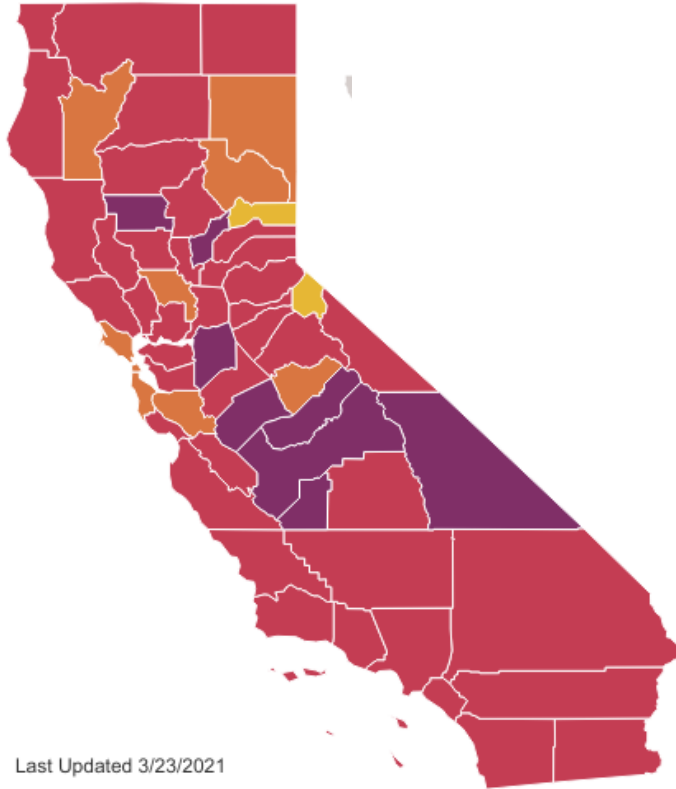


Cases by Location

92231	Total Cases: 6,923
	Active Cases: 24
	Total Recovered: 6,669
	Deaths: 230
92243	Total Cases: 6,835
	Active Cases: 23
	Total Recovered: 6,590
	Deaths: 222
92227	Total Cases: 4,122
	Active Cases: 16
	Total Recovered: 4,007
	Deaths: 99
92251	Total Cases: 2,787
	Active Cases: 10
	Total Recovered: 2,727
	Deaths: 50
92249	Total Cases: 1,097
	Active Cases: 3
	Total Recovered: 1,068
	Deaths: 26
92250	Total Cases: 1,020
	Active Cases: 1
	Total Recovered: 973
	Deaths: 46
92233	Total Cases: 536
	Active Cases: 1
	Total Recovered: 524
	Deaths: 12
92274	Total Cases: 516

Navigation: Cases by Zip Code Cases by Community

Imperial County Tier Assignment & Metrics



Last Updated 3/23/2021

Imperial County

Southern California Region

Eligible to exit Regional Order effective 1/25/2021

Was placed on Regional Stay Home Order 12/6/2020 3:59 PM

COUNTY RISK LEVEL

Substantial*

Some non-essential indoor business operations are open with modifications

COUNTY METRICS

3.0 New COVID-19 cases per day per 100K

3.0 Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

1.9% Positivity rate (7-day average)

3.6% Health equity quartile positivity rate

3 weeks prior
3/2

Widespread

2 weeks prior
3/9

Substantial

1 week prior
3/16

Substantial

Current
3/23

Substantial

MODERATE

• 1.0 – 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)*

• 2.0 – 4.9% positive tests for entire county**

• Less than 5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile**

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#county-status>

Total Doses Administered

55,096

Total de dosis administradas

Partially Vaccinated

36,437

Parcialmente vacunados

Fully Vaccinated

18,659

Vacunados totalmente

% Partially Vaccinated

19.01%

% Parcialmente vacunados

% Fully Vaccinated

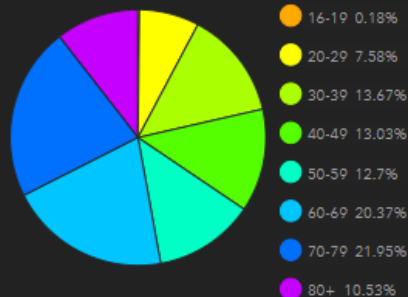
9.74%

% Completamente vacunados

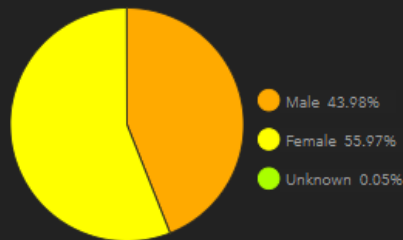
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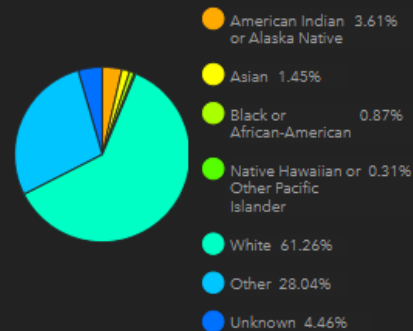
Fully Vaccinated by Age Group



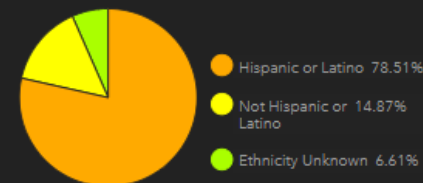
Fully Vaccinated by Gender



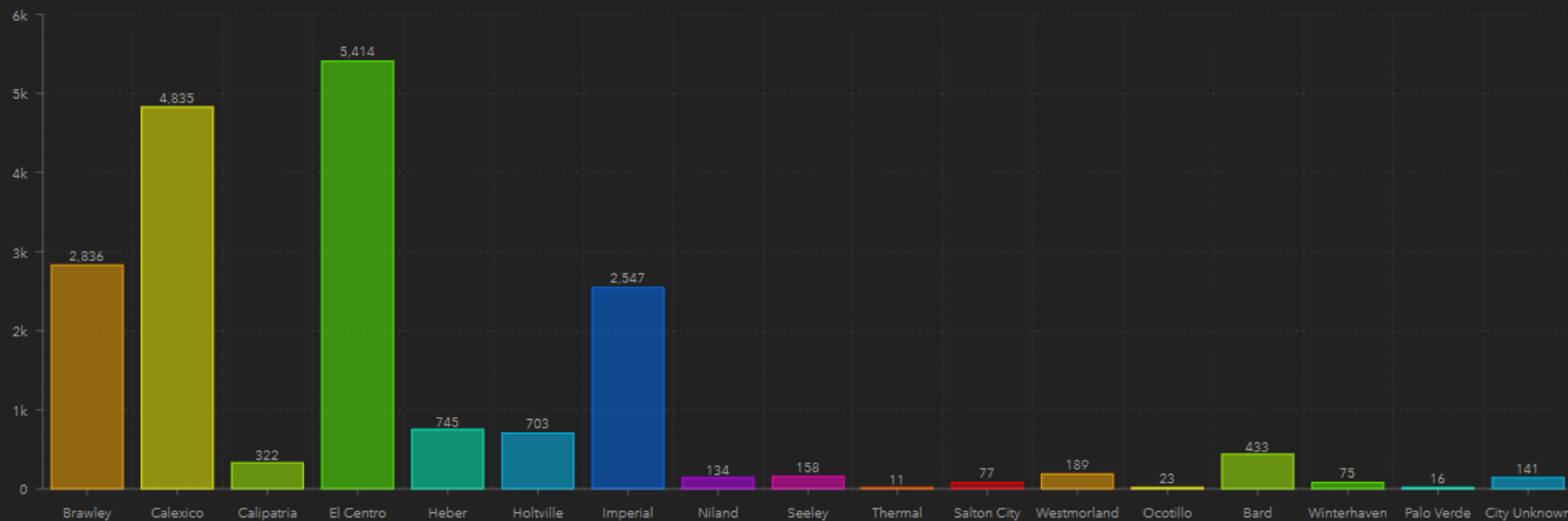
Fully Vaccinated by Race



Fully Vaccinated by Ethnicity



Fully Vaccinated by City



Partially Vaccinated

Fully Vaccinated

Details

COVID-19 Vaccine Received/Pending

Received

1st & 2nd DOSES

74,830

Dec 17, 2020 – Mar 25, 2021

~16,000 (1st and 2nd doses) received
between 3/22-3/25)

Pending

NEXT WEEK

1st doses

9,010



Details



View

COVID-19 Vaccine Program ENROLLED PROVIDERS

- 16 El Centro
- 7 Brawley
- 9 Calexico
- 1 Holtville
- 1 Niland
- 1 Imperial
- 1 Westshores/Salton City
- 1 Winterhaven
- 1 IHS/Ft. Yuma
- 1 NG/PHD Travel Team
- Other Mobile Teams
- 1 OptumServ

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NETWORK AGRICULTURAL WORKER CLINICS

PHD ONLY

Mass Drive-thru Clinics: 2,000 (both 1st & 2nd doses)

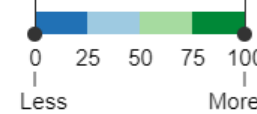
Mobile Clinics: 2,344 (1st & 2nd doses)

Locations: Bard, Winterhaven, Heber, El Centro, Holtville, Imperial

Employers: 7, working with others

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Score Percentile



Healthy Conditions

No Data Available



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About



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laEEwv6b_el

Vaccines

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Get vaccinated—it's safe, effective, and free

Appointments are available for people with a high chance of exposure, high-risk, and those 65 or older. Sign up at myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255 to find out if it's your turn. If you're eligible, you can schedule an appointment, or register to be notified when one is available.

[Sign up for the vaccine](#)



Vaccination is one of the most important tools to end the COVID-19 pandemic. The State will equitably distribute a safe and effective vaccine to everyone in California who wants it. **Californians 50+ will be eligible for vaccination starting April 1. Every Californian 16 and up will be eligible for vaccination on April 15, 2021.**

Youth Sports Q&A

Updates since March 16, 2021:

- Updated March 22, 2021 to clarify that band, drumline, choir and drama are low-contact activities and to announce that guidance on observers for youth and adult recreational sports is being developed.
- Updated March 19, 2021 to clarify that sideline cheer is allowed as a moderate-contact sport.
- Updated March 17, 2021 to clarify that flag football is considered a moderate-contact sport.

Youth sports are important to our children's physical and mental health, and California's public health approach has worked to balance those benefits against COVID-19 risks. With case rates and hospitalizations declining across California, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is allowing outdoor high- and moderate-risk sports competition to begin while counties are in the purple or red tier, with modifications and steps to reduce risk in counties with a case rate at or below 14 per 100,000 population.

On February 19, 2021 CDPH [released updated guidance for youth and recreational adult sports](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Youth-Sports-FAQ.aspx). The guidance went into effect on February 26, 2021.

Who does this guidance pertain to?

The new guidance applies to youth in grades K-12 in school, community-sponsored recreational, club sports, organized youth sports, and adults playing recreational sports. It does not apply to collegiate or professional sports.

Table: Youth and Adult Recreational Sports* Permitted by Current Tier of County**

Widespread Tier (Purple) 1	Substantial Tier (Red) 2	Moderate Tier (Orange) 3	Minimal Tier (Yellow) 4
Outdoor low-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Archery •Badminton (singles) •Biking •Bocce •Corn hole •Cross country •Dance (no contact) •Disc golf •Equestrian events (including rodeos) that involve only a single rider at a time •Fencing •Golf •Ice and roller skating (no contact) •Lawn bowling •Martial arts (no contact) •Physical training programs (e.g., yoga, Zumba, Tai chi) •Pickleball (singles) •Rowing/crew (with 1 person) •Running •Shuffleboard •Skeet shooting •Skiing and snowboarding •Snowshoeing •Swimming and diving •Tennis (singles) •Track and field •Walking and hiking 	Outdoor moderate-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Badminton (doubles) •Baseball •Cheerleading •Dodgeball •Field hockey •Gymnastics •Kickball •Lacrosse (girls/women) •Pickleball (doubles) •Softball •Tennis (doubles) •Volleyball 	Outdoor high-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basketball •Football •Ice hockey •Lacrosse (boys/men) •Rugby •Rowing/crew (with 2 or more people) •Soccer •Water polo Indoor low-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Badminton (singles) •Bowling •Curling •Dance (no contact) •Gymnastics •Ice skating (individual) •Physical training •Pickleball (singles) •Swimming and diving •Tennis (singles) •Track and field 	Indoor moderate-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Badminton (doubles) •Cheerleading •Dance (intermittent contact) •Dodgeball •Kickball •Pickleball (doubles) •Racquetball •Squash •Tennis (doubles) •Volleyball Indoor high-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basketball •Boxing •Ice hockey •Ice skating (pairs) •Martial arts •Roller derby •Soccer •Water polo •Wrestling

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>

*Play in Less Restrictive Tiers: Outdoor High-Contact Sports

Outdoor high-contact sports (orange tier) can be played in the purple or red tier with an adjusted case rate equal to or less than 14 per 100,000 under the following conditions:

Implement and strictly adhere to the following additional general guidance:

- Informed Consent
- Testing – antigen or PCR (regular and postseason antigen or PCR testing of sports participants and coaches weekly. If competing, testing performed with test results made available within 24 hours of play)

Note: The testing requirement above shall only apply in the following situations:

- For football, rugby and water polo as these are high contact sports that are likely to be played unmasked at times, with close, face to face contact exceeding 15 minutes.
- When adjusted case rates for the county are between 14-7 per 100,000.
- For sport participants 13 years of age or above as evidence shows that younger children do not seem to be major sources of transmission—either to each other or to adults.
- *If more than 50% of a team's participants are less than the age of 13 (and are not required to test per the above), then the entire team is exempted from the testing requirement. Coaches, however, will still be required to meet the testing requirement.

Additional general guidance that should be implemented to the greatest extent possible and are strongly encouraged

- Face Coverings (during play)
- Physical Distancing (during play)
- Testing – antigen or PCR
- Hygiene and Sanitation
- Limitations on mixing by participants
- Travel Considerations

*Play in Less Restrictive Tiers: Outdoor Moderate-Contact Sports

Outdoor moderate-contact sports (red tier) can be played in the purple tier with an adjusted case rate equal to or less than 14 per 100,000 under the following conditions:

Implement and strictly adhere to the following additional general guidance:

- Informed Consent

Additional general guidance that should be implemented to the greatest extent possible and are strongly encouraged

- Face Coverings (during play)
- Physical Distancing (during play)
- Hygiene and Sanitation
- Limitations on mixing by participants
- Travel Considerations

If competition for high- and moderate-contact sports is permitted to resume in a county pursuant to this updated guidance, competition is not required to cease if the county's adjusted case rate exceeds the 14 per 100,000 threshold.

**Conditions for Return to Play if Not Otherwise Authorized

A team in any sport, including indoor sports, may return to competition and contact practice at any time (i.e., earlier than otherwise authorized by this Guidance), if the team adheres the additional requirements imposed on collegiate sports, as specified in the Institutions of Higher Education Guidance, dated September 30, 2020. For ease of reference, the requirements from that Guidance, as applicable to this sector, are summarized below.

Testing

- Regular periodic COVID-19 testing of athletes and support staff must be established and implemented prior to return to practice (other than the "[p]hysical conditioning, practice, skill-building, and training that can be conducted outdoors, with 6 feet of physical distancing, and within stable cohorts" that is currently authorized in all tiers).
 - This includes baseline testing and ongoing screening testing. Based on current evidence and standards, both daily antigen testing and periodic PCR testing are acceptable testing methods for both baseline and ongoing screening testing.
 - If following a daily antigen testing protocol, the protocol must begin with a PCR test followed by daily antigen testing. Any positive antigen test must trigger a PCR test for confirmation. PCR testing is required for symptomatic athletes and staff and should be conducted within 24 hours of symptoms being reported.
- For high-risk contact sports (basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, rowing, rugby, soccer, squash, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling), competition between teams is permitted only if the team can provide COVID-19 testing and results of all athletes and support staff within 48 hours of each competition.

Return to Play Safety Plan

- A school must adopt, and its teams follow (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team must adopt and follow) a school-specific (or team-specific, as applicable) 'return to play' safety plan.
- Consistent with requirements imposed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), athletes are not required to waive their legal rights regarding COVID-19 as a condition of athletics participation.
- In conjunction with local public health officials and contact tracers, schools (or teams, as applicable) must have in place a mechanism for notifying other schools (or teams, as applicable) should an athlete from one team test positive within 48 hours after competition with another team.
- A school (or team, as applicable) must evaluate the availability of, and accessibility to, local contact tracing resources. Where the availability of local contact tracing resources is inadequate, schools (or a team, as applicable) must train on-site personnel or procure contact tracing resources.

Site Specific Plan

- A school (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team) must establish a written, facility-specific COVID-19 prevention plan at every facility, perform a comprehensive risk assessment of all work and athletic areas, and designate a person at each facility to implement the plan.
- A school (or if a team, operates independent from a school, the team) must designate a person responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns for athletics overall, and for each team or sport, as applicable.
- A school (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team) must train and communicate with workers, worker representatives (as applicable), and athletes on the plan and make the plan available to workers and their representatives.
- A school (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team) must regularly evaluate the facility for compliance with the plan and document and correct deficiencies identified.

Other Individual Control and Screening

- A school (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team) must provide symptom and health screenings for all workers and athletes entering the facility or event. Make sure the temperature/symptom screener avoids close contact with workers or athletes to the extent possible.
- If requiring self-screening at home, which is an appropriate alternative to providing it at the establishment, the school (or team, as appropriate) must ensure that screening was performed prior to the worker or athlete leaving home and follows CDC guidelines.

Isolation and Quarantine

- To participate in moderate- and high-contact sports practice or competition, a school (or if a team operates independent from a school, the team), athletes must commit to adherence with appropriate isolation and quarantine procedures.
- All symptomatic athletes and staff must remain in isolation until test results are available, and repeat testing should be considered if initial testing is negative and symptoms continue and are consistent with COVID-19 symptoms.
- All athletes and staff who test positive or are clinically diagnosed with COVID-19 disease must isolate:

Thank you



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