



### MCCC COVID-19 Game-Day Management Plan

**Purpose:** To provide best practice game day procedures for Mercer County Community College Athletics Department to follow when hosting intercollegiate competition events during the Spring 2021 season.

Amid the ever changing circumstances surrounding the COVID - 19 pandemic, this is a fluid document that will be revised and updated accordingly, relative to the most current information available from the CDC, state and local Department of Health guidelines. MCCC will maintain communication with all stakeholders and will stay abreast of all information from CDC, state, and organizations in regard to COVID-19. Information will be updated as it becomes available. The goal is to minimize the risk of infection for all stakeholders with an understanding that:

- CDC guidance will change frequently
  - State guidelines will change frequently
  - NJCAA and Region 19 guidelines can change
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**Mercer Athletics Covid-19 Management Plan** – link to plan on Mercer Athletics website.

#### **Visiting Team Requirements**

1. Proof of a comprehensive Athletics Covid-19 Management, that includes (but is not limited) procedures for Covid-19 mitigation, Covid-19 screening, testing (if applicable), and quarantine recommendations as well as travel guidelines.
2. Game day travel roster procedures:
  - a. Game day travel roster and symptom verification form (Appendix B: Region 19 Travel Roster Verification Form) to be completed prior to visiting team departing from home institution. Travel roster must include the following information:
    - i. First and Last name of all individuals traveling on team roster, including all players coaches, staff and/or managers.
    - ii. Completion of a Daily Covid-19 Symptom tracker (institution's own symptom tracker)
    - iii. Verification that the all individuals report NO Covid-19 symptoms on the Daily Covid-19 Symptom tracker.
    - iv. Temperature check recorded prior to departure.
  - b. Athletic Department's designee (AD or ATC) verifies travel form is valid and correct, signature of designee on form for verification.
  - c. Travel Roster Verification Form **must** sent electronically to Mercer's Associate Athletic Director, Keir Livingston. *Verification form must be received before team arrives on Mercer campus.*
    - i. Email: [livingsk.mccc.edu](mailto:livingsk.mccc.edu)
    - ii. Fax: [609-570-3875](tel:609-570-3875)



## On-site Game Day Procedures

1. See Appendix A for Game Day Visiting Team Information
2. Upon arrival all individuals will have temperature re-check by Mercer Athletic Trainer or event supervisor
  - a. Any individuals presenting with  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  is disqualified from participation and removed from area of game.
  - b. Umpires/Officials will complete Covid Screening Form onsite, with temperature check.
3. Facemasks must be worn at all times except during game warmups and competition. Players, coaches and staff must wear facemask all times on bench or in dugouts.
4. No locker rooms available. Teams must arrived dressed in uniform/
5. Bathrooms available, located at the field house.
6. All players and coaches are to bring own water and water bottles. Mercer will not supply cups or water bottles.
7. Hand sanitizer available for each team (located either on each bench or in each dugout)
8. Disinfectant of surfaces:
  - a. Electrostatic disinfectant sprayer will be used to disinfect dugouts and benches.
  - b. Disinfectant spray and/or surface disinfectant wipes available for disinfecting shared equipment and surfaces.
9. Spectators permitted, 2 persons per player. Facemasks and social distancing required.
10. Livestreaming TBA.
11. NO tailgating allowed.

## Procedures for individual presenting with Covid-19 Symptoms during game

1. Any person (home or visiting team player, coach, staff) presenting with Covid-19 symptom or temperature  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  will be removed from game and field of play.
2. Implement MCCC Covid-19 Management Plan procedures:
  - a. **Isolation and Quarantine**
    - i. MCCC is a non-resident campus. Individuals reporting symptoms during daily screening procedure and/or having a temperature of  $\geq 104^{\circ}\text{F}$  on campus will be **required to leave campus immediately. If unable to leave campus immediately, individual will be isolated in a designated room in PE Building room 106.**
    - ii. Proper sanitization protocols to disinfect room will occur after individual leaves and remain empty for minimum of 30 minutes after sanitization.
3. Athletic Trainer will contact the visiting team administration (AD or ATC) to inform of a positive symptom assessment.

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*Due to risk of Covid-19 spread or outbreak in some locations, Mercer County Community College must be prepared for periodic school closures and the possibility of some teams having to isolate for two to three weeks while in-season. Development of policies is recommended regarding practice and/or competition during temporary school closures, the cancellation of contests during the regular season, and parameters for the cancellation or premature ending to postseason events/competitions.*



### Game Day Travel Procedures

- Please make sure you do not arrive earlier than 2 hours prior to game time.
- Travel Roster Screening Verification must be completed prior to departure, including temperature recording. Form is attached.
  - Copy of screening should be sent to:
    - Keir Livingston – [livingsk@mccc.edu](mailto:livingsk@mccc.edu)
    - John Simone – [simonej@mccc.edu](mailto:simonej@mccc.edu)
- Teams must check in as a group- if team is arriving in separate vehicles, please wait until entire team has arrived. Team parking/entrance is provided below.
- Spectators are permitted (subject to change). Facemasks and social distancing are required.

### Parking/Entrance

- Enter MCCC from Old Trenton Road entrance and make a right, drive past field of solar panels on left. Spectator parking is in Lot E, right hand side just after solar panels.
- Team Parking
  - **Softball, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer**
    - Park in PE Lot, entrance on right after pass tennis courts.
    - Team will be checked in here.
  - **Baseball**
    - Take Access Road on right, just after solar panels and across from Lot E. Drive up access road (turf field will be on left) and travel up and around turf field. Parking area is above the turf field. Baseball field is adjacent to parking area to the right.
    - Team will be checked in here.

### Facility

- Locker rooms are NOT available
- Team members and coaches must bring individual water bottles.
- All participants should be dressed prior to arrival
- No eating allowed in dugouts or on team benches. Bleachers or social distancing area will be provided for team meals, if requested.

### Facemasks and Social Distancing

- Facemasks are required at all times for coaches, support personnel, and staff.
- Facemasks are required for student-athletes at all times
  - Student-athletes will be exempt ONLY while participating in competition
- Maintain social distancing at all times when not competing

### Athletic Training



- Athletic training is available on site to handle new injuries/medical emergencies
- Ice bags will be available

**Officials**

- Temperature check must be completed upon arrival.
- COVID screening questionnaire will be provided upon arrival.
- Locker rooms/official offices will not available
- Facemasks are required at all times with the exception of competition.
- Water must be brought by individual.



NJCAA Region 19 COVID-19 Symptom Screening Travel Roster (Check Yes/No appropriately):											
School	Sport	Athletic Trainer				Cell #		AT's Email			
Date	Host School	Athletic Director				AD's Email					
Name	Date and Time	Individual has completed Institution's Daily Covid Symptom Screening Questionnaire		Individual reports no Covid Symptoms today on Daily Covid Symptom Screening		Individual has not been in contact with Covid positive person within last 10 days		Temperature prior to departing to away game	Temperature onsite at Host facility	Completed travel roster with Daily Symptom Screening questions answered and temperature taken prior to travel departure must be sent to Host Athletic Trainer and/or Athletic Director <u>PRIOR</u> to team's arrival to Host school.	
EX: John Smith	6/17/2020 11:00 AM	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No				
										Host team designated person (AT/AD) will take temperature upon arrival to game. Any person on travel roster who has a temperature of 100.4 or greater will be disqualified from game participation and will follow host schools quarantine procedures until individual can safely be transported home.	
										By signing this document, you are verifying that all information is correct and true. That all individuals traveling to represent your school's team for game competition has reported NO Covid-19 symptoms and does not have a fever $\geq$ 100.4 F.	
										Signature	
										Print Name	
										Date	

Excel format of Travel Roster Verification Form can be found on the Mercer Athletics webpage.