20/21 NEISD Venue Covid-19 Protocols

Protocols will be added on a regular basis as we move closer to hosting events. Remember, that these protocols could change at any time and as they do I will be informing you of those changes. In order for us to be able to have events for our student/athletes and fans it is important that we abide by the protocols and guidelines put in place by NEISD, TEA, and the UIL.

- Before visitors are allowed access to areas where UIL activities are being conducted participants must screen to determine if they themselves have Covid-1 symptoms, are lab-confirmed with Covid-19, or have had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with Covid-19. If by self screening participants answer yes to any of the questions they must remain away from the areas where UIL activities are conducted until follow up protocol has passed.

- Honesty will be the key for this to work. Everyone must answer all questions honestly and stay at home when there is any doubt about symptoms or possible exposure/confirmed case. We need to protect all those at the venues so we may continue playing.

- Sample of screening
  - Have you recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal?
    - Feeling Feverish or measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 Fahrenheit
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - Cough
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Shortness of breath
    - Fatigue
    - Headache
    - Chills
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated breathing
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Have you recently been diagnosed by lab-confirmation to have Covid-19
- Have you been in close contact recently with someone lab confirmed to have Covid-19
  - If you answered yes to any of the above please return to your home and view the game on livestream.

Protocol 1: Everyone self-screens for Covid Symptoms before entering events. If you have a symptom, DO NOT ATTEND. Go home, watch on livestream. Signs will be present listing the symptoms. Be honest so the kids can play and you can watch. Do not be that person.

Protocol 2: Fans and spectators will be separated and distanced from all participants (officials, teams, band, and cheer groups) We will section off areas with barricades and signs to ensure the safety of all.

Respect the boundaries. Do not be that person.

Protocol 3: Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility.

Protocol 4: Schools should not allow seating in consecutive rows, and should block off seating to maintain a minimum six feet of distance between groups.