



Competition Phase

The Competition Phase is an addendum to the District's Return to Play Policy. Precautions, guidelines and mandates for this Health and Safety Plan for Sport/Activity are in accordance with CDC, PA Department of Health (PADOH), PA Department of Education (PDE), National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA); the plan will be adjusted as new information is made available.

The following protocols are to be followed along with any existing Reopening Health & Safety Plan published by the District.

COVID-19 SCREENINGS:

- Daily Logs are to be maintained by the coaching staff and be readily available.
- Coaches must screen athletes for sign/symptoms of COVID-19 before boarding the bus for away games.
- Any athlete showing signs/symptoms will follow the District's Health and Safety Plan protocol.
- Visiting teams will be asked if they have prescreened their athletes prior to arriving at Clarion-Limestone. Clarion Limestone Athletic Department will have thermometers available for temperature taking if necessary.

MASK WEARING:

- Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet from individuals who are not members of their household;
- In any indoor location where members of the public are generally permitted;

- Waiting for, riding on, driving, or operating public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank; or
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when interacting in-person with any member of the public, working in any space visited by members of the public, working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others, working in or walking through common areas, or in any room or enclosed area where other people, except for members of the person's own household or residence, are present when unable to physically distance.

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HYDRATION:

- Each student-athlete must have their own water source properly labeled with their name.
- It is not permissible to share water bottles.
- Hydration will be the responsibility of the student-athlete.

LOCKER ROOMS:

- Locker rooms are currently unavailable for every day learning.
- Locker rooms will be open at the discretion of the Athletic Department.
- Coaches are responsible for monitoring the occupancy of the locker room to maintain social distancing.
- Locker rooms will be cleaned in accordance with their use.

FACILITY CLEANING:

- The maintenance staff will conduct a daily cleaning schedule as defined in the District's Health and Safety Plan.

SPECTATOR CAPACITIES AND LIMITS:

- **Spectators** may attend **sporting events**, but count towards the statewide large gathering limitations (25 or fewer people indoors, 250 or fewer outdoors) and must follow the Universal Face Covering Order and social distancing **guidance** when arriving, attending, and departing the **event**.

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- ~~Due to indoor occupancy limitations, there will be no spectators permitted at Volleyball games, however, the games will be livestreamed.~~ *(updated 9/24/2020-see below)*
- Varsity Football games held at Clarion-Limestone will be evaluated by the Athletic Department the week of the event based on the numbers received by participants to ensure outdoor occupancy limitation guidelines are followed.
- Spectators will be permitted at Soccer, Cross Country, Junior High Football and Junior Varsity Football events until the 250 maximum occupancy limitation is met.

- **Inside Sporting Events:** 2 spectators per athlete for both, home and visiting team will be permitted. Masks must be worn in the gymnasium at all times. If a mask break is needed, you must exit the gym and find a place 6ft away from others. Spectators not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the gymnasium.