

Protocol	Topic	NCAA RECOMMENDATIONS		BIG SKY PROTOCOL	
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TESTING	Arrival to Campus	PCR or 2 antigen tests on non-consecutive days within 3-5 days of arrival. No team training or competition until PCR or both antigen tests are negative.	No testing unless symptomatic, or based on a risk assessment of a documented close contact with COVID-19.	No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.
	Surveillance Testing	Based on level of community immunity, community spread, and local public health official recommendations. If community spread is substantial or high, weekly PCR/NAAT testing or three-times-week antigen testing.	No testing unless symptomatic, or based on a risk assessment of a documented close contact with COVID-19.	Based on level of community immunity, community spread, and local public health official recommendations. If community spread is substantial or high, weekly PCR/NAAT testing or three-times-week antigen testing.	No testing unless symptomatic, or based on a risk assessment of a documented close contact with COVID-19.
	During Season	Weekly PCR/NAAT testing or three-times-a-week antigen testing when no competition is scheduled. PCR/NAAT test within three days of first competition of the week or antigen test within one day of each competition.	No testing unless symptomatic, or based on a risk assessment of a documented close contact with COVID-19.	One PCR/week or three antigen tests on non-consecutive days per week. Testing to begin two weeks prior to first competition.	No testing required unless symptomatic. Development of any potential COVID-19 symptoms requires isolation, reporting and testing immediately, regardless of previous documented infection or vaccination. If there is evidence of substantial or high transmission in the community, or if there are COVID-19 variants that escape vaccine mediated immunity, then testing may need to resume for all student-athletes and staff. Such decisions will be made in conjunction with local public health authorities and/or federal guidance.
	Sustained Increased Transmission	If sustained increased transmission on a team, test all symptomatic individuals or individuals with close contacts, or apply a similar risk mitigation strategy. Sustained increased transmission is likely occurring if: •Team of < 50: Concurrent positive cases of three or more. •Team of > 50: Concurrent positive cases of five percent or more.		No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.

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QUARANTINE & ISOLATION	Close Contacts	<p>Quarantine in accordance with local public health authority guidance for close contact with another individual with confirmed positive COVID-19.</p> <p>Previous considerations regarding activity during quarantine (e.g., individual exercise if it does not cause cardiopulmonary symptoms) continue to apply.</p>	<p>Masking in public indoor settings for 14 days with discontinuation if a COVID-19 test is performed three to five days after exposure and is negative, or if assessment does not reveal high risk.</p>	<p>Isolation for 10 days (or 7 days if test on Day 5 is negative).</p>	<p>Follow state/local health department protocol. Recommend following CDC guidance as outlined below:</p> <p>Test 3-5 days after the date of exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure <i>or</i> until a negative test result.</p> <p>Isolate if test is positive or individual becomes symptomatic.</p>
	Positive Test Protocol	<p>Isolation for 10 days and at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved.</p> <p>No exercise during isolation. Post-isolation exercise consistent with previous recommendations, including cardiac considerations.</p>		<p>Asymptomatic individual who test positive via antigen and a false positive is suspected, a PCR test should be administered. Symptomatic individuals who test positive via antigen do not need confirmation.</p>	<p>Symptomatic individuals who test positive via antigen do not need a PCR confirmation.</p>
ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES	Training & Competition	No restrictions		No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.
	Team Travel	Masking during travel.		No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.
	Other Athletic Activities	Universal masking and physical distancing	Masking in indoor settings	No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.
NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES	Non-Athletic Activities	Universal masking and physical distancing	<p>Masking in public indoor settings.</p> <p>Large crowd avoidance or masking where community immunity is unknown or vaccination status cannot be determined.</p>	No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.
	In-Person Interactions	Universal masking and physical distancing	Masking in indoor settings	No Protocol at this time.	No Protocol at this time.