



Frequently Asked Questions – Winter Training & COVID Policy Updates, 1/3/2022

In follow up to the recent communication with updates on our Winter Soccer Programs, please find some additional information. We are continuously monitoring CDC and NJDOH guidance for updates and changes, keeping the safety of all of our players and families in mind. Please feel free to reach out with any other questions or concerns on the Winter Program COVID Policy Updates to president@fcberna.com

1) **Question:** Who do the policy updates for Winter Training apply to?

Answer: The policy updates apply to the FC Berna-Legacy Club Soccer activities. The policy does not replace other activities' policies, for example school district guidance and policies. Please refer to your child's school or other activities for updated guidance.

2) **Question:** What if my child is fully vaccinated?

Answer: At this time, the policy updates apply to all players as we have a wide mix of players who are fully vaccinated, eligible but not yet received the booster, partially vaccinated and unvaccinated.

3) **Question:** Are parents/spectators able to watch or enter facilities during practice sessions?

Answer: No, the facilities: Pingry, Far Hills Country Day School, and Warren DLC have all advised spectators are not allowed in the buildings at this time.

Process –

- Drop off will be no more than 2-3 minutes prior to start/end of session outside the doors of location. Please wait with your son/daughter until the coach comes to meet the group and walk them to the gym.
- Pick up – will be outside the building at the end of scheduled practices. Please be at main door, approximately 2-3 minutes prior to end of session to meet the coach as they bring the players out.

4) **Question:** Do I need to wear a mask?

Answer: Masks should be worn by all players when walking to/from gym and when not actively partaking in practices. Players do have the option to wear masks during active practice.

5) **Question:** What if a player tests positive for COVID?

Answer: Any player returning a positive test result must withdraw from all FC Berna-Legacy Soccer activities from a period of 10 days from date of positive result. They may resume play after the 10-day period. A negative test is not required to resume play after the 10-day period.

6) **Question:** What if a player is exposed to a teammate who is positive for COVID?

Answer: If exposed to a teammate, the player may either:

- 1) Resume and return to all FC Berna-Legacy soccer activities after 5 days from date of exposure with a negative test.
- 2) Return to play after a 10-day period from date of exposure if not elect to test.
- 3) If a player has tested positive in the prior 90 days from date of known exposure, but greater than most recent 10 days, in accordance with CDC, the player does not need to quarantine or provide a negative test, as the CDC recognizes the potential to return positive test results but not be at risk for transmission for up to 90 days/12 weeks.

Example 1) If a player is positive for COVID on 1/2/22, the player would need to quarantine for 10 days and may resume play on 1/12/22, if the player is then subsequently exposed to a teammate who is positive, they would not need to quarantine or provide negative test to continue soccer activities.

Example 2) If a player is exposed on 2/1/22 and previously positive for COVID on 12/2/21, the player would not need to provide a negative test or quarantine.

**All forms of testing accepted which includes at home rapid antigen test kits, provider office rapid antigen, PCR, or rapid PCR testing.*

7) **Question:** Does FC Berna-Legacy keep records of test results?

Answer: No FC Berna-Legacy does not store, maintain, or receive copies of test results. Parents would advise the coach of the players' test results in accordance with the COVID waiver and policies signed.

8) **Question:** Does FC Berna-Legacy keep vaccination status records?

Answer: No FC Berna-Legacy does not request, store, or track/maintain copies of player vaccination status as we do not have software that would meet privacy standards requirements for protected health information.