



ACBL Unit 452 Vancouver, WA
Procedures For COVID Notification



According to the CDC, if you've had close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you should get tested 3-5 days after your exposure, even if you don't have symptoms. You should also wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until your test result is negative. You should isolate for 10 days if your test result is positive.

Close contact is defined by the CDC as "someone who was within six feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from two days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, two days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated"

These procedures are for all those who have played in a face-to-face game at the Vancouver Bridge Club and/or the Longview Bridge Club and:

- have learned that they have contracted COVID, or
- they are showing symptoms that could be COVID related (but have not yet been tested), or
- that they have been in close contact with someone
 - who has been confirmed to have COVID, or
 - who is suspected to have COVID (but awaiting test results)

Steps that need to be taken when any of the above occurs.

1. Notify Polly Bullert, the Safety Coordinator for the club. She can be reached at (360) 892-9027. If you don't reach her by phone, you can call Joe Morgan at (360) 909-7837, but do leave a message on Polly's phone letting her know that you have called Joe.
2. Polly will notify the members of the COVID response team to contact all of the players, director, and any others who were present at the game.
3. Players must decide for themselves, based upon their own situation, whether they should isolate or continue playing with a mask. Players confirmed to have COVID are asked to stay away until a test result of "Not Detected" is obtained.

The risks of contracting COVID after being vaccinated are very low, and those who do, generally suffer with a mild case if they show any symptoms at all. However, it is possible to be a carrier and infect others, so players with unvaccinated family members, may want to avoid the club after an outbreak for a few weeks. It should be noted that exposed players may be asymptomatic while playing at the club.