

# PROCEDURES FOR SICKNESS RELATED TO A NON-INJURY RELATED ILLNESS

The following are recommended guidelines for coaches, COVID Safety Leaders, parents and guardians for participants who are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19. It is important to remember that public health authorities and advice from physicians must be followed in any situation where a participant is sick.

*Note that the procedures below apply to non-injury related illness and all other return to play guidelines specific to injuries still apply.*

## **PARTICIPANT FEELS ILL AT THE FACILITY/ACTIVITY**

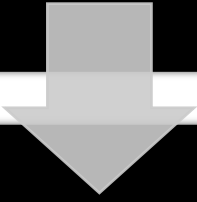
Participant advises team staff/COVID Safety Leader immediately.

Participant receives a mask and wears immediately.  
Anyone caring for the participant should also wear a mask.


Parents/guardians are advised and take the participant home. If the participant is an adult, they will leave immediately if well enough to drive. If there is a delay in leaving the facility, they should find an area to isolate.

Contact a physician and call the local public health line. Follow isolation requirements of public health authorities. The participant will require a note from their physician to return to activity.


**Participant advises Team staff they are not feeling well or have symptoms of COVID-19 and will not be attending.**



Participant is advised to follow up with their physician or public health authority for instructions. They will require a note from their physician to return to activity.



Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should not return to ringette until all public health authority steps have been completed. They will require a note from their physician to return to activity.



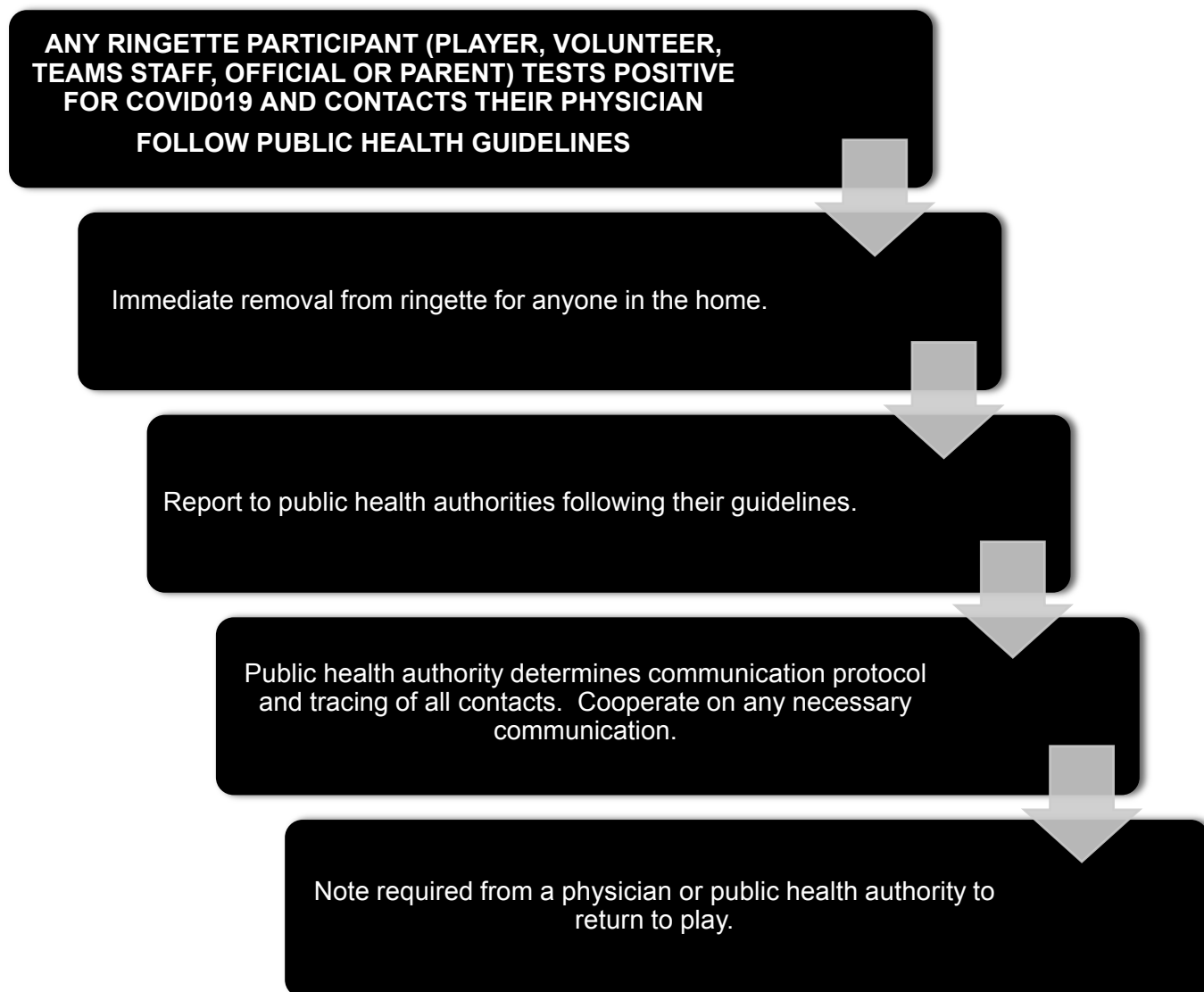
If a participant is confirmed to have COVID-19, refer to the section regarding positive testing communication.

# POSITIVE TEST OF COVID-19

## **Important!**

*If a sick participant (or their parent/guardian, if the participant is a minor) elects to inform a team/ringette association that they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual informed shall seek the sick participant/their guardian's consent to contact public health authorities in order to obtain advice on communication with other potentially impacted participants. The sick participant (or their parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) should be asked to advise Public Health of this consent.*

*Explain the communication will take place and NEVER disclose the sick person's name.*



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