



# Best Practices

COVID-19

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## OVERVIEW

Montana Youth Soccer has created the following COVID-19 Best Practices document based on the Executive Order 2-2021 made by Governor Gianforte in February 2021, guidelines from federal, state and local health departments, guidance from the U.S. Soccer PLAY ON campaign and the evolving nature of the pandemic.

**Montana Youth Soccer members and stakeholders must follow all local health department and host club safety precautions.** The objective of this document is to keep both our soccer families and Montana's general population healthy and safe.

Montana Youth Soccer encourages its members to monitor publicly available COVID-19 information. No recommendations from MYSA outlined within this document for its members or stakeholders shall supersede federal, state or local health guidelines as members and stakeholders must adhere to the local directives. These Best Practices are subject to change pending new information and instruction from federal, state and local officials. The knowledge and circumstances around COVID-19 are changing constantly and, as such, Montana Youth Soccer makes no representation and assumes no responsibility for the completeness of this information.

## REQUIREMENTS

During all Montana Youth Soccer sanctioned activities, members and stakeholders **MUST** follow all local health department and host club safety precautions. MYSA has developed a [COVID-19 Database \(LINK\)](#) to help track current guidelines in our soccer communities. Clubs, teams and their members shall review the database before each trip outside their community and shall be prepared to act accordingly to the standards of the local health department and host club. Individuals must also stay home if they are feeling ill or quarantine responsibly if they have been in close contact with someone confirmed to have tested positive with COVID-19.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Beyond the requirements detailed above, Montana Youth Soccer recommends its members and stakeholders do the following for all MYSA sanctioned activities:

- Follow the guidance provide by U.S. Soccer in their [PLAY ON campaign \(LINK\)](#)
- Wear a mask OR maintain physical distancing of 6 feet
- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Avoid high fives, handshakes, hugs, etc. and utilize other noncontact methods of greeting