

Murphey Candler Baseball COVID-19 Plan – Updated January 28, 2022

Murphey Candler Baseball ("MCB") has established the following plan for COVID-19 prevention and response.

Prior to arriving at the park:

All individuals should measure their body temperature prior to leaving home to ensure that no fever is present prior to participating or attending any events. Anyone with symptoms of fever, major cough, or worsening respiratory symptoms should not attend.

Any individual, including players, at risk for severe illness or with a serious underlying medical or respiratory condition should only attend activities with permission from a medical professional.

Those at higher risk for severe disease should consider consultation with their medical provider before attending a game and should ensure the strictest adherence to guidelines regarding face coverings, distancing, and handwashing.

At the park:

We encourage masking at all times while at the park for those spectators, coaches, parents, umpires, and volunteers that have not been vaccinated or have recently been exposed. Players are not required to wear masks on the field during game play but will be permitted to do so if instructed by a medical professional and/or a parent/guardian.

Physical Distancing

Social distancing of 6 feet will be encouraged of spectators at the park from others who do not reside in same household.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What if a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19?

Families should immediately notify their coach and/or the MCB COVID-19 administrator should a player test positive via a diagnostic test (PCR or antigen) for COVID-19.

MCB will take necessary steps to notify families immediately of a coach or teammate that tests positive for COVID-19 while maintaining that person's confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

If any coaches, volunteers, umpires, or players become sick, they should not return until they have met the criteria to discontinue self-isolation/quarantine as outlined below.

If a player or coach on a team tests positive for COVID-19, does the entire team (if that player or coach has been in close contact with the team) have to quarantine?

Team quarantining will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

When can I return to team activities after known or possible exposure to COVID-19?

For individuals not vaccinated or have not had COVID-19 in the past 90 days:

The Georgia Department of Public Health currently recommends a quarantine period of 10 days but you may leave quarantine after 5 days with no symptoms and by wearing a mask for another 5 days. Please see the GADPH or CDC website links below for full details.

For individuals who are considered up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations or tested positive in the past 90 days:

No quarantine is required, but individuals should seek testing 5 days after exposure and wear a mask for up to 10 days after exposure. Please see the GADPH or CDC website links below for full details.

Full details can be found at the GADPH website or the CDC website.

COVID-19 Administrator

If you have a COVID-19 concern or question about the MCB COVID-19 Plan, please contact:

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Links:

DPH COVID-19 Guidance | Georgia Department of Public Health

COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC

Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools | CDC