

Wildfire Cheer

COVID-19 Safety Policies

Spring/Summer 2022



As of 24/02/2022, there are now almost no legal restrictions around COVID-19, meaning our members can enjoy taking part in cheerleading with minimal disruption. However, we still take seriously our responsibility to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19 within the club, where possible.

We therefore have the following updated COVID-19 safety policies for all teams and classes:

- In most cases, classes will still be 'drop off' only. We may sometimes make an exception, e.g. for a child's first session – please ask a coach in advance.
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes early for drop off or pick up, please wait in your car or outside (rather than in the entranceway to the sports hall) to avoid crowding.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please don't send them to classes until they have had a negative test for 2 days in a row.
- If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or cold/flu like symptoms, please take a lateral flow test on the day of training. If this is negative and you have no reason to suspect your child has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, then they can attend training.
- If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or cold/flu like symptoms and you do have reason to suspect it may be COVID-19, (e.g. they are in the same household as someone who has COVID-19, or have been in close contact via school) then please don't send them to training until the symptoms improve and they are still testing negative.
- If your child is in the same household as someone who has COVID-19, or they have been in close contact with someone who has, but they do not have any COVID-19 or cold/flu like symptoms – they can attend training assuming they test negative on the day of training. If you would still prefer to keep your child at home then this will usually be counted as an excused absence for competitive members.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and has attended training within 48hrs before the positive test or developing symptoms, please inform me via email (hannah@wildfirecheer.com). If you give permission, we will email all other attendees at the training session your child attended to let them know, in case they wish to take additional precautions or tests. The name/identity of the child will not be shared with other parents.

By allowing your child to participate in our training sessions, you are confirming that you understand and agree to abide by all of the above policies.

This document has been created using government advice and guidelines surrounding COVID-19 and will be updated if any further clarifications are needed or any safeguarding or health issues arise.

Signed: Hannah Babaleva, Director and Head Coach, Wildfire Cheer

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