

## Viroqua Community Arena - COVID-19 Policies

The Viroqua Area Hockey Association and its members will be required to adhere to the following COVID-19 policies stated below. Anyone entering and/or using the facility must abide by these policies.

### **RINK POLICY:**

1. Players/coaches/parents with any illness or any Covid-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea) should not enter the rink. Anyone entering the rink with symptoms listed above, will be sent home.
2. VAHA recommends individuals follow the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) guidelines. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated should wear face coverings while indoors in public settings.
3. Practices and home games at the arena can be viewed on Live Barn (online broadcast) for those not able or prefer not to attend in person. A subscription is required. [www.livebarn.com](http://www.livebarn.com)
4. Bring a water bottle for your player that is labeled, and full. Water fountains will be available.

### **CLEANING POLICY:**

1. Locker rooms, bathrooms and high touch point areas will be sanitized **twice a week**.
2. Bleachers will be sanitized **once a week**.
3. Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the arena.

### **COVID MONITORING:**

There is no magical formula or scoreboard to work from so the VAHA Safe Rink - Covid team works in an ongoing capacity to make real-time, informed decisions in conjunction with a number of expert resources, including but not limited to WAHA, WIAA, Vernon County Health Services, the medical community, Athletic Directors to make decisions to best serve our organization's goal of a continuous and safe hockey season. These decisions include but are not limited to setting guidance for all VAHA skating events at home and away from the rink.

### **COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE/SYMPTOMS PROCEDURE:**

1. Any COVID-19 symptom related questions should be directed to your doctor and/or Vernon County Health Department for guidance.

2. The parent representative of each team will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 positive cases by notifying the coach and arena manager. All team coaches, players and parents should know who their parent rep is and how to contact them.
3. The Arena Manager will notify all members if a positive test is confirmed. The positive person's confidentiality will be maintained in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and HIPPA laws.
4. Any opponents or players/teams that have practiced with the infected player over the previous 14 days will be notified.
5. Any opponents or players/teams scheduled to practice with the player's team over the upcoming 14 days will also be notified.
6. We will follow the Vernon County Health Dept guidelines on next steps and will use their guidance to determine if we need to pause practices or games.
7. A deep clean of the arena will happen after a positive case is identified.
8. The Safe Rink - Covid team will collectively monitor cases within the association.

**The Viroqua Community Covid-19 policies are subject to change based on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. Association members will be provided policy changes via email.**