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Parent/Guardian/Physician/Athlete:

As per the South Dakota High School Activities Association policy, If a student-athlete tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must complete a "Return to Play" form before an activity can be resumed. This form can only be completed if at least 14 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 7 days have passed without symptoms.

Since your son/daughter has tested positive and does participate in a Dell Rapids School District activity, you must have a medical professional complete the SDHSAA COVID-19 Return to Play Form before participation can be resumed.

The RTP form will be attached to this letter (in most cases), but if not, a form can be found on our website, the SDHSAA website, from the Head Coach, or in the High School office. This form will need to go with your son/daughter to the medical professional who must fill it out completely and sign it once an exam is performed. That completed form will then be handed back to the Head Coach of the activity who will get it to the Superintendent for final approval back to participation.

With the form there are basically three possible results after an examination:

- 1) Your son/daughter is not cleared to return to play
- 2) Your son/daughter is cleared to play following the gradual progression of activity that is outlined on the RTP form
- 3) Your son/daughter is cleared to play. Any delay in playing or progression of activity will be determined by the Head Coach after consideration of conditioning, missed practice, etc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,

Jeff S. Dvorak A.D.