



Pinon Unified School District #4
Athletics Department
PAMS & PHS Fall Sports Mitigation
SY 2021-2022

The Pinon Unified School District No. 4 (PUSD) Athletic Department Mitigation Plan for Practices and Home/Away Games is a living document that can/will change based on current health and safety information.

All health and safety procedures are based on current guidance issued by Navajo Nation, IHS, State/Local Health agencies, CDC, PUSD Administration and the School Board. The Athletic Department will abide by and implement this plan for the safety and health of all stake holders.

Practices, games and sport season/s can be placed on hold for a period of time or canceled if and not limited to:

1. School is canceled due to new health and safety procedures issued by any or all of the agencies listed above.
2. There are one or more positive cases of COVID-19/Variant on campus.
3. One member of a team (coaches, student-athletes and team manager) is confirmed Positive for COVID-19/Variant.
4. If a team member (coaches, student-athletes and team manager) has symptoms consistent with COVID-19/Variant. All team members will have to quarantine for 14 days and have Primary Care Provider clearing you and a Negative COVID-19/Variant test.

COVID-19/Variant Questionnaire

Questions that could be asked: Have you recently experienced any of the following in ways that are not normal for you?

1. Temperature of 100.4 F or greater
2. Any new loss of taste/smell
3. Not feeling well today
4. Any coughing or any problem with breathing today (new cough not related to asthma or allergies)?
5. Do you have a sore throat today?
6. Do you have a headache today and when did it start?
7. Do you have diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain today? Has anyone in the household tested positive with COVID-19/Variant and in isolation?

Any person exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19/Variant and/or has a temperature of 100.4°F (or Higher) will be denied entry in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID -19/Variant.

PUSD Home Game Procedure Plan

All athletes, coaches, officials and spectators are required to adhere to these procedures:

*WE are asking everyone "If you do not feel well, experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19/Variant or are lab confirmed positive to have COVID-19/Variant. To please stay home.

Athletes:

1. All athletes, coaches and officials will be screened prior to competition. The screening will include a COVID-19/Variant screening questionnaire and temperature checks.
2. Wearing of face coverings upon entry to all PUSD athletic/activities events at all times.
3. Teams Screening - Coaching Staffs will oversee screening
4. Home team – screening will take place before individuals enter facility
5. Visiting team – screening takes place before team departure
6. Both teams shall keep a record of the screening log
7. AIA Logs may be utilized throughout contact tracing
8. Face Coverings - Masks shall be worn at all times while on the PUSD Campus as required under current Navajo Nation, State, and CDC guidelines
9. Exception – players actively participating in a game may choose to remove their masks.
10. Locker Rooms - Locker rooms available before and after game.
11. Home team assigned girls (Volleyball/Cross Country) and Auxiliary Gym (Football)
12. Visiting team assigned Boys locker (Volleyball/Cross Country) room
13. Teams are encouraged to use locker rooms only for changing out.
14. Please use open areas to hold team meetings/pep talks (Football Field, Gym Areas, etc.).
15. While in locker room, please keep players as socially distant as possible.
16. Press Box – Please limit the individuals utilizing the press box and its roof to 1 camera operator and 2 coaches.
17. Water – teams must bring their own water jugs and/or bottles.
18. The PUSD managers will supply water and ice for jugs. They will also provide individual use paper cups as needed.
19. Pregame game meetings and post-game gestures of sportsmanship will be conducted in ways to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19/Variant.
20. There will be two (2) game balls (Football, Volleyballs) at each game. The game balls will be cleaned with approved disinfected wipes at least (before the game, half time and after the game). Unless more times are needed.

Spectators:

1. Each spectator and before purchasing tickets: Will must have a COVID-19/Variant screening questionnaire asked and self-temperature check. Once spectators are allowed the PUSD Athletic Department will follow in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the PUSD (suggested: spectator attendance will be limited from 0 to 50%).
2. Wearing of face coverings upon entry to all PUSD athletic/activities events at all times.
3. Social distancing guidelines of 6 feet or more is required at all times.
4. Spectator shall practice social distancing by establishing seating pods.
5. Please sit with the same individuals/group that accompanied you to the game.
6. Please avoid congregating into large groups.
7. Parents/Guardians, please keep your children with you and within your seating pod.
8. Please do not allow your children to congregate in other areas and to play with other children outside of your small group.
9. Individuals visiting the concession and/or vendor booths, please take the minimum number of individuals needed to safely carry your items back to your seats.
10. While in line, please practice social distancing protocols and adhere to the vendor guidelines.

11. PUSD is a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free campus. Individuals in violation will be asked to leave the event/campus and Law Enforcement may be contacted.
12. Absolutely no private vending of items amongst spectators.
13. Concession Sales/Vending may only occur by groups approved by the PUSD Administration prior to the event.
14. Restrooms – the outside/inside restrooms located by the concession area are open for spectator use during events.
15. Restroom capacity is reduced to increase social distancing
16. Please maintain social distancing standards while in line and in the restroom.
17. Some stalls and sinks may be closed to increase distancing standards.

*If any person is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19/Variant and/or has a temperature of 100.4 F will be denied entry into the event.

*Fans during a PUSD athletic activity event will be asked to follow all safety procedures and guidelines at all times. However, if “Fans” do not follow the procedures, they will/can be asked to leave the event.

PUSD Away Game Procedure Plan

All athletes, Coaches and Bus Drivers are required to adhere to these procedures:

1. There will be an “Away Game Trip List” that will be filled out before the team loads the bus:
 - A. Coaches, Bus Driver and student athlete names, temperature and answers to questionnaire.
 - B. Before departing Copy will be given to Athletic Director, Security, Student Health Services and the Head Coach keeps the original.
2. If the students have a fever of 100.4 F or higher and/or answers yes to any of the screening questions, they will immediately be separated and placed in the PUSD holding room or when traveling in a separate vehicle. *The parent will be called to pick-up their student-athlete immediately and will not be able to attend/removed from bus to reduce exposure to others.
3. During the bus ride, students will follow transportation guidelines pertaining to social distancing and wearing face mask.
4. Hydration during games is a must. (Everyone must have their own water bottles, absolutely no sharing)
5. Coaches and their team will practice team appropriate social distancing guidelines of 6 feet or more and the use of face covering when not actively participating.
6. Coaches will conduct pregame meetings and post-game gestures of sportsmanship well in ways to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19/Variant.
7. Visiting team – screening takes place before team departure
8. Both teams shall keep a record of the screening log
9. Logs may be utilized throughout contact tracing
10. PUSD will follow Opposing Teams Mitigation Plan upon arrival at the site.

Spectators:

1. Spectators will adhere to the Home Teams Mitigation Plan set in place.