



CLAY COUNTY

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



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Clay County School District Superintendents:

We greatly appreciate the strong collaborative relationship that exists between the health department and the districts. Each school district and community in Clay County is unique. I'm sure we all agree a safe environment for all players and participants, protection of the general student population, faculty and staff, while continuing to provide a comprehensive quality education and school experience to all our children is the desired outcome.

Clay County Public Health Center is offering the following options that districts may consider for your decision-making regarding winter sports:

- Option #1:
 - o School district consider a spring season option for winter sports.
- Option #2:
 - o All student athletes participating in winter sports learn remotely/virtually during the sports season. They may practice and play games following the school district safety protocols. This would allow for winter 2020 sports seasons to continue as currently planned.
- Option #3:
 - o Proceed with winter sports as scheduled with COVID-19 precautions in place as determined by the local school district. It is important to take adequate risk reduction precautions that may include cohorting as much as possible, random testing to quickly identify infections, monitoring symptoms, and not allowing spectators or significantly limiting spectator attendance while requiring masks and physical distancing measures to be in place.

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Director of Public Health

Our Mission

The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.