

# MONROE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

## COVID-19 PREPARDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN



## CUSTER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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**A. INTRODUCTION**

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that has spread throughout the United States, bringing thousands of deaths, resulting in tens of thousands of confirmed cases and disrupting this state's economy, homes, educational, recreational, civic, social and religious institutions. At this time, there is no known vaccine to treat COVID-19 and Executive Orders issued by the Governor require governmental agencies to develop a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan consistent with recommendations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Monroe County Health Department.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) have stated that it is important to plan now for the potential COVID-19 outbreaks. Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-110, the Monroe Charter Township Board has adopted this Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Plan for the Custer Baseball/Softball league, which it sponsors, to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its employees, players, coaches and spectators, in order to reduce the impact of COVID-19 from reoccurring.

Executive Order 2020-110 (June 1, 2020) rescinds the stay at home order. This order does allow outdoor sports/games and outdoor parks and recreational facilities to open with modifications and requirements as stated in Executive Order 2020-110; Section 14a...*"outdoor fitness classes, athletic practices, training session or games, PROVIDED that coaches, spectators and participants not from the same household maintain six (6) feet of distance from one another at all times during such activities and that equipment and supplies are shared to the minimum extent possible and subject to frequent and thorough disinfection and cleaning."*

This plan designates Monroe Charter Township Supervisor Alan Barron and Custer Baseball/Softball Director Cheryl McLaughlin as the Custer Baseball/Softball Plan Coordinators to oversee and implement the policies of this plan.

## **B. SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

All parents, coaches and spectators shall familiarize themselves with the symptoms of COVID-19 for self-monitoring purposes. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention describes symptoms for COVID-19 to include:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficult breathing
- Fever
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

## **C. BASIC INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES**

Our main objective is to protect our employees, parents, coaches, spectators and most importantly our children using these preventative measures:

1. Wash your hands often and/or use hand sanitizer
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
3. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
4. Avoid handshakes, high fives, hugs or any direct contact with others
5. Avoid contact with sick people
6. STAY AT HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
7. Do not use others equipment when possible
8. Maintain social distancing of six feet or more at all times with non-family members.

#### **D. IMPLEMENTING RECREATIONAL CONTROLS**

In order to maintain a safe environment for players, coaches, employees and spectators, the following directives will be in place until further notice:

1. Social Distancing must always be maintained among non-family members. **This means you will have to limit the number of family members that attend the games.**
2. Masks and gloves are not required but recommended
3. Social distancing must be maintained at the concession stand as well as the bathrooms. The bathrooms will be frequently cleaned and have soap and paper towels.
4. Players should not share the same equipment. Helmets should be wiped after each use. Personal helmets are encouraged.
5. There will be **NO SMOKING** except in the designated area at the north end of the parking lot near the big rock.
6. Coaches will receive a set of guidelines with additional safety measures.
7. If you or your child are sick, have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, **STAY HOME!**
8. No hugging, high fives, fist bumps or any other means of physical contact should be made.

#### **E. SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES**

Suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases mean any person who experiences COVID-19 symptoms, has been exposed to an infected person or has tested positive for COVID-19. Anyone who has attended games or events and has been exposed to an infected person, or who has tested positive for COVID-19 **MUST STAY HOME**. The person should notify one of the Plan Coordinators by phone, (734)241-5501 or (734)693-3928; letter at Monroe Charter Township, 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe, MI 48161; or email [supervisor@monroechartertownship.org](mailto:supervisor@monroechartertownship.org). Your name will remain confidential as required by law. The Monroe County Health Department will be notified.

## **F. RETURNING TO THE PARK AND EVENTS**

This plan will use the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding when a person may return to the park for scheduled events. We ask that you stay home at least three (3) days or seventy-two (72) hours have passed since you have recovered, defined by resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms; and at least ten (10) days have passed since symptoms first appeared or you came in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 person. Even though all activities are outdoors, we remain concerned for the coaches, spectators, employees and especially the players.

Monroe Charter Township and the Custer Baseball/Softball League appreciate your patience and understanding as we struggle through this pandemic. In the case that there be a reoccurrence or the Governor issues additional Executive Orders forbidding or curtailing such outdoor activities, we will reevaluate our program and may have to cancel the remainder of the season. **OUR MAIN GOAL IS THE SAFETY OF ALL WHO ATTEND EVENTS, AND WE ASK THAT IT BE YOUR MAIN GOAL AS WELL.**