

**MLS NEXT**

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

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## **I. OVERVIEW**

This document outlines MLS NEXT's guidance for member clubs (each, a "**MLS NEXT Club**" or a "**Club**") in their operation with respect to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and any resulting disease (together with any mutation, adaptation, or variation thereof, "**COVID-19**").

These protocols are part of the MLS NEXT Rules, as defined in the MLS NEXT Rules and Regulations. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the MLS NEXT Rules and Regulations. Note that this guidance is in addition to – and does not supersede – any restrictions and other guidance or regulations provided by governmental authorities (e.g., county, state, province), **and you must consult with, and abide by, the applicable restrictions and other regulations in your location.** At a minimum, applicable local health regulations must permit groups of a sufficiently large number to gather to allow for play to occur.

***Parents and guardians should read this document carefully, be thoroughly aware of all safety recommendations and guidelines, and ensure that their family follows all applicable directives.***

### **A. Core Principles**

This Protocol is based in part on the U.S. Soccer Federation's PLAY ON Initiative (see below for further information) and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), Public Health Agency of Canada ("PHAC"), and other infectious disease experts. There are certain core principles that consistently apply to all participants (coaches, players, instructors, administrators) throughout:

- **Physical/Social Distancing Measures:** Maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet (2 meters in Canada) whenever possible between individuals who are not fully vaccinated before and after training sessions and matches, and during training sessions where possible, in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines. Individuals who are fully vaccinated are also encouraged to be cautious due to the potential for breakthrough infections.
- **Face Masks:** Face masks must be worn consistent with all applicable local or state/provincial regulations, and are otherwise nonetheless required in certain circumstances as set forth herein. Even where face masks are not required, individuals are encouraged to consider use of face masks to avoid infection. Face masks should cover the nose and mouth, be breathable, consist of material that is multiple layers (including, where possible or otherwise required, masks that are medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95), and follow applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines. The CDC and PHAC recommend against the use of gaiters, masks with an exhalation valve, or face shields (as replacements for face masks).
- **Quarantine and Isolation Measures** Individuals exposed to or infected with COVID-19 must quarantine/isolate in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines and all applicable local or state/provincial regulations (see Section III.B. of this Protocol).

***Please note: If a player tests positive for COVID-19, the Club will treat all teammates and staff that have trained or played with such player (i.e., in small group or full-team training, or in matches) in the two (2) days prior to the onset of symptoms (or test specimen collection for asymptomatic cases) as "close contacts." At this time, the CDC does not recommend differential determinations of close contacts for those using face masks.***

***Testing using reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction ("RT-PCR"), the Cue COVID-19***

***Diagnostic Test, or Lucira’s molecular in vitro diagnostic test (the “Lucira Check It”)<sup>1</sup>(collectively, the “Approved Molecular Tests”) is recommended for all such close contacts at least two (2) days following exposure and preferably five (5) to seven (7) days following exposure. Those who test positive should be managed as confirmed COVID-19 cases, while those close contacts who test negative and are asymptomatic still must quarantine away from the Club for at least five (5) days following their last possible exposure, except close contacts who are fully vaccinated (and boosted, where eligible) or were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last three months are exempt from the quarantine (see Subsection III.B, below). This may result in your Club ceasing all team activities for that period of time.***

As a reminder, participation is a personal choice, and each individual should decide for himself or herself whether or not he or she wishes to engage in team activities, whether in a small group or full team environment. Individuals who are not comfortable due to COVID-19 concerns should not be urged to participate or have adverse actions taken against them as a result of their decision. Club coaches are responsible for communicating directly with all players and parents/guardians about the safety policies in place, including updates to protocols as they occur, and work together in an effort to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

## **B. Safe Sport / Safe Soccer**

It is important for all parents and guardians, along with Club coaches, staff and volunteers to remain vigilant and ensure a playing environment for children that is free of emotional, physical and sexual abuse and misconduct. As was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, MLS NEXT Clubs must continue to follow U.S. Soccer’s [Safe Soccer Framework](#).

## **C. Additional COVID-19 Response Resources**

Club players and parents are encouraged to refer to the following publicly available resources:

- United States Soccer Federation
  - [PLAY ON Initiative](#)
  - [Phase I](#)
  - [Phase II](#)
  - [Phase III](#)
  - [Indoor Considerations](#)
- Canada Soccer Association
  - [CSA Return to Play](#)
  - [Ontario Soccer](#)
  - [BC Soccer](#)
  - [Soccer Québec](#)

## **II. GENERAL HYGIENE**

The following hygiene requirements apply through all phases of our return to play.

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<sup>1</sup> As of this publication, the Lucira Check It is only approved for use in the United States. MLS NEXT Clubs, when located in Canada or other countries outside the United States, may not use the Lucira product as an Approved Molecular Test.

## **A. General Health**

- If you are sick or have symptoms of an illness:
  - Stay home, regardless of what is causing your illness and contact your primary care physician.
  - If you are confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19, contact your primary care physician and immediately practice isolation measures in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines, all applicable local or state/provincial regulations, and Section III.B of this Protocol.
  - To discontinue isolation and return to team activities, you must obtain appropriate clearance from your primary care physician and comply with any applicable local public health instruction.
- If you have been in close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, including family members, colleagues, classmates or friends, practice quarantine measures in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines, all applicable local or state/provincial regulations, and Section III.B of this Protocol.
- Parents must communicate with the Club and coach to disclose if their child has had any possible exposure to COVID-19, either inside or outside of the team, training or Club environment, if the child is experiencing potential symptoms of COVID-19, or if the child has tested positive for COVID-19.

## **B. General Hygiene Measures**

- Avoid touching your eyes/mouth/nose as much as possible.
- Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, often.
  - Use soap and water for a minimum of twenty (20) seconds.
  - When soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol (preferably 70% isopropanol) to disinfect hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.
  - Follow with washing or sanitizing your hands.
  - Dispose of tissues in a sealed trash can.
- Avoid spitting and coughing (including goalkeepers into their gloves).
- Remain up to date with vaccinations, including the flu vaccine.
- Wear face masks consistent with all applicable local or state/provincial regulations.

## **C. Physical Interaction**

- Maintain physical/social distancing measures (as described herein).
- Avoid activities involving high levels of group interaction (e.g., team huddles), particularly when involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated.
- Avoid general physical interaction including hugging or “high fives,” particularly when involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated.
- Participants and any additional persons on site (employee, volunteer, parent) who are not fully

vaccinated and up-to-date on boosters should avoid close contact and maintain physical/social distancing.

- Distance yourself from anyone exhibiting signs of sickness, including but not limited to [COVID-19 related symptoms](#).

#### **D. Equipment & Training Gear**

- Where possible, use individual equipment.
  - Do not share personal equipment or gear (e.g., water bottles, gloves, bibs (use of which is discouraged), towels, flags, etc.).
  - Soccer balls may be shared, but coaches and players should try to avoid touching balls with their hands when unnecessary.
  - See Section IV (Team & Individual Equipment) of this Protocol for further details.
- Disinfect sports or exercise equipment after each training session and match.
- Wash all personal gear at home after each training session and match.

### **III. COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS AND PREPARING FOR TRAINING / MATCHES**

These practices address exposure to COVID-19 and the Club's and players' advance preparation for each training session and match. Note that the same standards should apply to all Club coaches, staff and volunteers, except to the extent otherwise provided by applicable law, rule or regulation. MLS NEXT applies the same standards for match officials and administrators attending matches.

#### **A. Emergency Action Plans**

Each Club must develop, establish, and implement an Emergency Action Plan ("EAP") that addresses the steps that will be taken in the event that any player, staff or other individual at a Club facility or event tests positive for or reports symptoms of COVID-19. The EAP must include the designation of the Workplace Health Coordinator (see below) who should be contacted in such circumstances.

The Club must ensure that the following measures are in place:

- Use of a Standardized Screening Assessment (see Subsection III(C), below) for individuals attending training or matches.
- Exit plan for individuals who become symptomatic while at the Club facility and that reduces, to the extent possible, contact between such individuals and other attendees.
- Individuals who become symptomatic must immediately put on a face mask (if not already worn), perform hand hygiene and be physically separated from others.
- Processes to clean and decontaminate an infected individual's prior locations and provide appropriate care that permits the individual to remain in strict isolation as much as possible.
- Availability of face masks and other appropriate personal protective equipment for any individual caring for or assisting an infected person.
- Ability to monitor that a physician has determined it is appropriate (in consultation with local public health authorities in Canada) for an infected individual to return to work or training/competition with the Club prior to reintegration.

- Inclement weather plan (see Subsection VII(I), below).

The EAP must include specific procedures for isolating, and potentially transporting, testing and treating any individual who displays potential symptoms of or tests positive for COVID-19. The EAP also must include contact information for local health officials responsible for the jurisdiction.

Each Club must designate a “Workplace Health Coordinator” who will be responsible for managing COVID-19 issues and their impact on the workplace, including (1) implementation of these Protocols and the EAP, (2) educating personnel on steps they can take to protect themselves, and (3) coordinating with all local or state/provincial health authorities in their market and securing all approvals necessary to operate. For further clarity, the Workplace Health Coordinator will act as a liaison with all relevant local public health authorities. Each Club must also designate a back-up Workplace Health Coordinator who is capable of handling the functions of the Workplace Health Coordinator in the event that the Workplace Health Coordinator becomes incapacitated or unavailable for any reason.

## **B. Quarantine/Isolation and Potential Medical Clearance**

- **For individuals at increased risk for more severe COVID-19:**
  - Individuals at increased health risk, according to the [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#), should consult their primary care physician and make an informed choice prior to play. Such individuals include, but are not limited to, people of all ages with underlying medical conditions, including:
    - People with chronic lung disease (including moderate to severe asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
    - People who have serious heart conditions
    - People who are immunocompromised
    - People who are obese
    - People with cancer, diabetes or chronic liver disease
    - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
    - People with hemoglobin blood disorders (such as sickle cell disease)
- **For an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19:**
  - Isolate at home in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines and all applicable local or state/provincial regulations. The period of isolation may differ depending on whether the individual is symptomatic. The criteria for discontinuing isolation must be in accordance with any applicable local public health instruction.
    - At minimum, an individual must isolate from the Club until: (i) at least 5 days after a positive test (if always asymptomatic), or (ii) at least 5 days after fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication and symptoms are improving. If severely ill with COVID-19, an individual should isolate for at least 10 days and consult with a doctor.
    - Upon exiting isolation, the individual must wear a medical-grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95, or KN95 face mask through Day 10 (with Day 0 being when symptoms first appeared or, where always asymptomatic, when the individual first tested positive), except when eating, hydrating, or engaging in outdoor athletic training or match play. In addition, the individual must eat physically distanced from others through Day 10.
  - Provide written notice of the positive test to your Club, which Club, if requested by MLS NEXT, must provide prompt notice of positive test results during the MLS NEXT 2022 season to MLS



NEXT in a manner that anonymizes the identity of the individuals.

- At the end of isolation, provide to your Club coach or designated Club staff member: (i) written clearance from your primary care physician for return to full participation in team activities; and (ii) written confirmation of compliance with applicable CDC or PHAC guidelines and all applicable local or state/provincial regulations on ending isolation.
- Players are encouraged, and employees required, to provide all contact information to their Clubs and/or local or state/provincial agencies necessary for complying with contact tracing requirements. Please see the [CDC](#) and [PHAC](#) sites for further information on contact tracing.
  - For example, contact tracing in Canada is initiated by local public health authorities, which may seek informational assistance and support from Clubs.
- **For an individual who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:**
  - Quarantine away from the Club for at least 5 days or longer in accordance with applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines<sup>2</sup> and all applicable local or state/provincial regulations.
    - An individual who is a close contact is exempt from the CDC quarantine requirement in the United States if: (i) fully vaccinated (i.e., 2+ weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or 4+ weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) with a vaccine that received an EUA in the United States as of the date of exposure and, where eligible according to the [CDC](#), has received a booster dose 7 or more days earlier, and remains asymptomatic; or (ii) previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last three months. If these criteria are not met, the individual must comply with the quarantine requirement set forth above.
  - Arrange for an Approved Molecular Test for COVID-19 at least two (2) days following exposure and preferably five (5) to seven (7) days following exposure, including on a repeated basis if symptoms develop. If symptoms occur, arrange for written confirmation from your primary care physician prior to return to the Club that you are COVID-19 negative (including information on date of exposure, date of test, type of test, and result of test), and provide that written confirmation to your Club coach or designated Club staff member.

***Please note: The CDC defines a “close contact” as “Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation.” At this time, the CDC does not recommend differential determinations of close contacts for those using face masks.***

***As stated above, if a player tests positive for COVID-19, the Club will treat all teammates and staff that have trained or played with such player (i.e., in small group or full-team training, or in matches) in the two (2) days prior to the onset of symptoms (or test specimen collection for asymptomatic cases) as “close contacts.” Those close contacts who test negative and are asymptomatic still must quarantine away from the Club for five (5) days following their last possible exposure unless exempt from quarantine. This may result in your Club ceasing all team activities for that period of time.***

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<sup>2</sup> Notably, PHAC differentiates between high-risk exposure (close contact) and low risk exposure. See <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/interim-guidance-cases-contacts.html>.

***To the extent a player tests positive for COVID-19 who played in a match in the two (2) days prior to the onset of symptoms (or test specimen collection for asymptomatic cases), the Club should notify the other Club and referees that a player who participated in the match has tested positive. The identity of the player must not be provided absent express written consent of the player's parent or guardian. Instead, Clubs should follow the guidance and any applicable mandates of their local departments of health with respect to close contact analysis of the opposing team and referees.***

- **For an individual who experiences the onset of any new COVID-19 symptoms (as further described below):**
  - Do not go to the Club's training facilities or fields if you are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. Speak to your primary care physician for applicable medical advice and remotely communicate your health status to your Club coach or designated Club staff member. Parents (and not the player) should communicate with the Club coach.

### **C. Standardized Screening Assessment**

- To the extent permitted by applicable local and state/provincial law, all participants (including Club coaches and staff) must conduct a daily Standardized Screening Assessment (the “**Self Screening**”) to ensure no one who is ill or feeling unwell attends trainings or matches.
- The Self Screening consists of a questionnaire. An exemplar Self Screening form is attached as [Appendix A](#).
- Do not participate in any Club activities if you have any symptoms, including the following:
  - Sore throat
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F/37.8°C) (or lower if mandated by local state/provincial regulations)
  - Chills
  - Headache
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Cough
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Fatigue
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - New loss of smell or taste

You should consult the latest [CDC](#) and [PHAC](#) guidelines for an up-to-date list of COVID-19 symptoms.

### **D. Getting Ready for Training / Matches**

The following are best practices when preparing at home prior to your departure for training sessions and matches:

- Prepare and pack two (2) water bottles (to limit the need for refills).
  - Clearly mark your name on your water bottles.

- You must not share water bottles, and it is not recommended to use public water fountains.
- Players should get dressed at home in their gear so that they can arrive at the training site or match field ready to play and avoid the use of locker rooms or changing areas.
- Players should pack and bring their own towel and personal sanitation and disinfection supplies, including hand sanitizer. These materials should be clearly marked and not shared.
- Bring appropriate face masks (and any other applicable PPE) for use before, during and after play, consistent with all applicable local or state/provincial regulations. Consider packing a backup face mask in the event the primary mask becomes visibly soiled due to sweat or environmental conditions.
- Wash your hands before departing for training and matches.
- Use the restroom before you depart from home as there may be no access to facilities at training or matches.

## **E. Day Travel to Training / Matches**

The following are best practices when traveling to training sessions and matches:

- Travel with as few people as possible (e.g., one (1) parent and one (1) child).
- Carpooling or ridesharing is highly discouraged when involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated or up-to-date on boosters.
- For players who are not fully vaccinated (or not up-to-date on boosters) and must ride together with no other alternatives:
  - Only rideshare with a family or individual who have complied with the physical/social distancing and sheltering guidelines established by their local government or public health officials.
  - Rideshare with the same individuals for each Club activity.
  - All passengers must complete the Self Screening requirements outlined in this Protocol.
  - Maintain physical distancing within the vehicle during loading, transport and unloading.
  - Limit the number of stops between departure site and destination.
  - Wear your face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95) in the vehicle and open windows (weather permitting).
  - Wipe down seats, armrests and other commonly touched surfaces between use.
- In accordance with the Safe Soccer Framework, a player and an adult who is not the player's parent or legal guardian must not be alone in a vehicle together.
- To the extent bus or large-occupancy transportation is necessary for training (as ridesharing is highly discouraged), Clubs must ensure that passengers can adhere to physical distancing protocols. Clubs must limit occupancy to no more than 50% of capacity. All buses and large-occupancy vehicles must be configured to provide as many seats, rows and free space between passengers as possible; however, the front row must remain empty in all cases. Seating charts are recommended in case contact tracing analysis is later necessary. Passengers must not eat when on the bus or large-occupancy vehicle unless all passengers are fully vaccinated. Clubs are permitted to provide bottled water to the Traveling Delegation for consumption on the bus to stay hydrated. Unless drinking, all travelers must wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95) for the duration of the trip. Drivers must be certified as healthy by the company and otherwise ensure

that the vehicle is cleaned and disinfected regularly. All efforts to increase ventilation, such as opening windows, during travel should be implemented. To the extent drivers park on-site and stay during training, drivers must follow strict physical distancing guidelines.

- **Please note:** League play may require that some Clubs travel longer distances for matches (e.g., 200 – 300 miles). Overnight hotel stays are discouraged where avoidable. In addition, certain state/provincial and municipality travel restrictions may impact travel operations and require additional compliance steps, including potential quarantine. Clubs should routinely monitor for any travel restrictions imposed by their home jurisdictions, and those to which they plan to travel, given that restrictions may change on a continual basis. (See also Section VIII of this Protocol regarding air travel and overnight stays.)

## **F. Arrival to Training / Matches**

- When participating in small group sessions, the Club should provide designated groups with specific and different training times (e.g., Group A trains at 6 pm, Group B trains at 7 pm).
- For all training sessions, the Club should work with player groups to stagger individual arrival times so that participants can enter the facility or field individually and with appropriate distancing from other groups.
  - Designate an “entrance” time for each coach and player and – for matches – referees.
  - It is recommended that only the player departs the vehicle.
  - It is recommended that the driver either leaves the training facility or stays in the parking lot, remaining in the vehicle and observing all physical/social distancing measures.
- Where possible, the Club should assign areas to enter the field and to exit the field to prevent crossover.
- Participants should wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer upon arrival.
- To the extent possible, participants who are not fully vaccinated should practice physical/social distancing at all times.

## **G. Check-in for Training / Matches**

Club staff must maintain a participant attendance list for all training sessions and matches, with a Club staff member in attendance as the designated “**Safety Officer**” to vet the arrival of each participant. Clubs must provide appropriate products to sanitize hands upon arrival (i.e., hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol (or preferably 70% isopropanol)).

### **In-person Check-in / Digital Check-in**

- Each participant must confirm to the Safety Officer that he/she has performed the Self Screening and that he/she answered “no” to all standardized screening questions in the Self Screening. If the participant provides such confirmation, he/she is permitted to participate in the training or match, as applicable.
- Failure to complete an assessment honestly and accurately will be grounds for a Sanction (as defined in the MLS NEXT Rules) of the individual and/or such individual’s Club.
- As an additional measure to an in-person check-in, Clubs may consider creating a digital check-in process, including the digital submission of the Self Screening. Such process must still include the Safety Officer confirming digital receipt of the Self Screening and providing hand sanitizer.

- **Please note:** It is important that the Club ensures compliance with all applicable privacy laws if storing the Self Screening information electronically.

### **Match Check-in**

- The home Club is responsible for providing the Safety Officer for matches.
- The Safety Officer must ensure that the match attendance list includes all players, Club coaches / staff and referees. Further, to the extent spectators are permitted at the match, the Safety Officer must use best efforts to include spectators' names and contact info, including whether such spectators traveled with any match participant.
- A template Match Safety Report is attached as Appendix B.

### **Preparation Areas**

- The field should be prepared by the Club to accommodate physical/social distancing measures, including the following "**personal prep stations**":
  - There should be a line of cones (at least 6 feet (2 meters) apart) in an area to the side of the field, with one cone assigned per participant (player, coach, etc.).
  - When a participant arrives, a cone should be designated as his/her personal prep station for the duration of the training or match. The participant should place his/her bag, water bottles, towels, etc. at this cone.

## **H. Face masks (and Other PPE)**

- Face masks (and other PPE) used by participants should be new or clean. Both the [CDC](#) and [PHAC](#) provide guidance for washing face masks. In addition, all face masks should comply with current applicable [CDC](#) or [PHAC](#) guidelines. Where possible (or where otherwise required herein), medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended.
- Face masks must be worn consistent with all applicable local or state/provincial regulations, but always by: (i) players who are not fully vaccinated when indoors at Club facilities or on the bench during matches; (ii) Club coaches and staff who are not fully vaccinated when indoors at Club facilities and at all times during training or matches; (iii) officials (referees and assistant referees) who are not fully vaccinated while on the field of play or in the technical area, including half time, other than during active play; and (iv) by Qualified Medical Professionals (as defined in the MLS NEXT Safety & Wellbeing Policy) while treating players.
- For players that choose to wear face masks while playing, the following should be considered:
  - Discuss with your primary care physician if any medical conditions pre-dispose you to avoid the use of a face cover while participating in physical activity.
  - Face masks should be breathable and not prevent or disrupt ventilation.
  - Face masks should not be shared.
  - Face masks should not obscure your vision.
  - Face masks should not pose a risk to another participant.
  - Face masks should be in good condition, maintained at the responsibility of the individual.

## **I. Parents and Guardians**

- Parents and guardians are discouraged from attending training and must stay away from the training

field if not fully vaccinated or up-to-date on boosters. Instead, they are encouraged to remain in their cars or depart the area while their child is training.

- For matches, the Club may arrange a designated viewing area for parents. However, this area should be carefully arranged to ensure all applicable local or state/provincial physical/social distancing guidelines are followed and must be away from the personal prep stations and team benches. Clubs must follow all venue guidelines issued by federal, state/provincial or local authorities, and may further limit permissible attendance based on an assessment of the ability to follow physical/social distancing protocols.
- Parents and guardians must follow all applicable local or state/provincial physical/social distancing and face mask guidelines.
- Note that anytime there is one (1) coach alone with players, there must be one (1) other adult (designated Club staff member) observing from a distance, in accordance with the Safe Soccer Framework.

## **IV. TEAM & INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT**

### **A. Team Equipment**

- The Club should set up training fields with minimal equipment use to limit any potential transmission of viruses.
  - Where possible, players should not pick-up field equipment, move goals or handle other necessary equipment.
- The Club must ensure that all soccer balls are disinfected before and after each training and match.
- Players are not required to have an individual designated ball for training.
  - The use of shared balls between players is allowed in foot drills, where possible avoiding the use of hands.
  - Goalkeepers should not spit in their gloves.
- All field equipment (e.g., balls and cones) must be disinfected prior to the start of the training or match with anti-bacterial solution of at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
- Where possible, team bibs should not be used.
  - The Club should provide advance notice to players to wear a specific training gear color.
  - If team bibs are used, they should be placed at personal stations ahead of player arrival and only used by the assigned player (i.e., not shared or rotated amongst players). Any team bibs used must be laundered by the Club after each training session and match.
  - The Club may temporarily issue team bibs to players for a certain duration. Players would be responsible for bringing these bibs to team activities and washing them after use. Issued bibs should be clearly labeled and not shared or rotated amongst players.

### **B. Individual Equipment**

- All participants should arrive to training and matches in their gear.
- For players who use mouthguards, once the mouthguard is placed in mouth, it should not be taken out during the activity to limit the transmission of bacteria and viruses.

- If a mouth guard has been in contact with hands or the floor/ground, the mouthguard should not be re-used until it has been washed thoroughly. Wash your hands thoroughly after washing the mouthguard.
- Upon arrival home, participants should immediately wash hands, bathe (including washing hair), and launder/clean clothing used.

## **V. CLUB FACILITIES**

### **A. Overview**

- With the exception of the potential use of restrooms (see below), players who are not fully vaccinated are not permitted inside the Club training facility, including but not limited to the use of athletic training rooms, weight rooms, meeting rooms and/or locker rooms. Extraordinary exceptions, as determined by the Club in its sole discretion, may be made for rehabilitative and/or emergency treatment of sporting injuries.
- Clubs must incorporate facility cleaning and disinfecting standards that meet or exceed applicable guidelines issued by federal, state/provincial, local, EPA, CDC or PHAC authorities. Clubs are responsible for monitoring any changes to applicable guidance and for appropriately updating their cleaning and sanitizing protocols. Current guidelines include, without limitation:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
  - <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2021-04/documents/cleaning-disinfecting-one-pager.pdf>
  - <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list.html>
  - <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/cleaning-disinfecting-public-spaces.html>

### **B. Signage**

- Designate clearly marked “entry” and “exit” points to your facilities and fields, coordinating with check-in locations for arrivals. Foot traffic should flow IN the entry and OUT the exit at all times.
- Facility policies and procedures, as related to any COVID-19 mitigation measures, must be posted at each entrance and/or at the arrival/check-in location.
  - This should include clear signage indicating that face masks must be worn consistent with applicable local or state/provincial regulations and that participants must stay home when sick.
  - General physical/social distancing signage should be posted around the facility, including at the field areas.

### **C. Restrooms**

- If the use of restrooms within a Club training facility is necessary, such restroom operation should be adjusted to allow for physical/social distancing and in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus.
  - If the restroom is small (e.g., without separate stalls), consider making it a single-occupant restroom or limiting the number of people inside. Ground markings should be used to indicate physically/socially-distanced queuing.

- Restrooms with multiple doors should have clearly marked entry and exit doors in order to control the flow of traffic. Floor markings can be used to encourage a one-way flow of traffic.
- Clubs are responsible for ensuring the regular disinfection of the restrooms.
- Restrooms should have the following signage:
  - CDC or PHAC recommended hand washing procedures above each sink.
  - Signage limiting the number of people in each restroom.
  - Floor markings to encourage a one-way flow of traffic.
  - External ground markings to indicate restroom queuing that maintains physical/social distancing.

## **VI. TRAINING SESSIONS**

### **A. Overview**

- Training sessions should be held outdoors so long as safe (see, e.g., [the U.S. Soccer Federation Cold Weather Guide](#)), and in compliance with physical/social distancing guidelines.
- Players should be set up in individual spaces on the outdoor training field, large enough for players to be respectful of physical/social distancing. The space provided will therefore be at greater than 6 square feet (2 meters in Canada) per player.
  - For example, an activity area for 6 players would be a minimum of 36 square feet (12 meters).
- Coaches and/or Club staff who are not fully vaccinated should not be within 6 feet (2 meters in Canada) of any player and must wear face masks.
- Progressions between training activities should be set up prior to players arriving to enable smooth transition and negate the need for players to move equipment. Players must not be asked to move or set up equipment.
- Outside of the run of play, players who are not fully vaccinated should not touch each other (e.g., hugs, high-fives) before, during or after training. Fully-vaccinated players are also encouraged to limit such unnecessary physical contact.

### **B. Hydration/Eating**

- Players must clearly label their water bottles with their own name.
- Players must not touch anyone else's bottle.
- Each player should bring at least two (2) drink bottles to a training session (e.g., 2 x 32oz bottles). This will limit the need to refill bottles onsite at the facility.
- Any water refill station at the training field must also have a handwashing station nearby or provide hand sanitizer to use before refilling your bottle.
- Hydration breaks during training involving players who are not fully vaccinated must adhere to physical/social distancing measures, with players making their way to their personal station, drinking only from their own bottle.
- Players and staff who are not fully vaccinated must not eat at the training site and should be encouraged to eat before or after training when home or in a location that provides for physical



distancing from other individuals.

### **C. Communication During Trainings**

- As a general matter, Clubs are encouraged to hold team meetings outdoors or in virtual settings. If such meetings occur in confined or indoor environments, all participants must wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended). Team meetings during training sessions must not take place in confined or indoor environments if involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Such meetings must only take place in open spaces and with participants maintaining physical/social distancing or in a virtual setting (e.g., Zoom).
- Club Coaches and staff who are not fully vaccinated must always wear face masks when communicating with players in person, and players who are not fully vaccinated must wear face masks when inactive in a meeting setting.

### **D. Indoor Training**

- Clubs must consult all applicable federal, state and local guidance and rules with regard to indoor training, including with respect to occupancy limits. Clubs must comply with those mandates, including where they conflict with MLS NEXT protocols.
- When indoor training involves individuals who are not fully vaccinated, occupancy in training areas should be limited, with at most one individual for every 113-144 square feet of usable space (i.e., subtracting the space in the room occupied by any machines/devices/etc.). The use of staggered and/or cohort training is encouraged to promote physical distancing.
- Clubs should monitor and, where possible, upgrade their physical plant mechanical and ventilation systems (e.g., MERV-13 air filters), including to increase circulation of outdoor air and avoid recirculated air. Where possible, Clubs should strongly consider using ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (UVGI) in areas where players train in an effort to inactivate potential airborne virus. Clubs also are encouraged to monitor carbon dioxide levels in consultation with local infectious disease experts and conduct comprehensive cleaning and disinfection when carbon dioxide levels exceed acceptable levels.
- Additional guidance for protecting your players and staff with respect to indoor activities can be found here:
  - [CDC](#)
  - [U.S. Soccer Indoor Considerations](#)

### **E. Departure**

- Players should pack-up and immediately leave the field following the game, exiting at the designated exit point.
- Players should not take off any equipment until they have left the facility.
- Players should wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer, upon the conclusion of training.
- Club must disinfect all equipment, including benches, balls, flags, etc.

## **VII. MATCHDAY**

### **A. Overview**

- This protocol applies not only to official MLS NEXT competition matches, but also any friendlies and/or tournaments outside of MLS NEXT in which the Club is a participant.

### **B. Warm-ups**

- Warm-ups must not begin until all individuals from previous teams have left the field and equipment and benches have been cleaned and disinfected. Allow for extra time between matches to accommodate, as necessary.
- Competition warm-up recommendations follow Phase III training recommendations outlined in Section VI.A of this Protocol above and maintain physical/social distancing principles as much as possible during warm-up activities.
  - Coaches who are not fully vaccinated should not be within 6 feet (2 meters in Canada) of any player.
  - Progressions between warm-up drills should be set up prior to players arriving to the field. The players should not touch any equipment.
- Participants who are not fully vaccinated should avoid intentionally touching each other before or after competitions. This includes hugs, high-fives, or huddles.

### **C. Pre-Game Activities**

- **Coin Toss**
  - To the extent the coin toss occurs indoors, all participants must wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended) and the coin toss should be physically/socially distanced.
  - Only one referee and one representative per team should take part in the coin toss.
  - Only the owner of the coin will touch the coin.
  - No pre-game handshakes are permitted.
- **Pre-Game Meetings**
  - Team pre-game meetings involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated should be kept brief and physical/social distancing must be maintained, including with respect to any huddles.
  - Prolonged proximity, even with face masks, should be avoided.
- **Referee Matters**
  - Match reports will be provided to referees in advance of the match, including in digitalized form where possible and respecting physical/social distancing to the extent possible.
  - Uniform or jewelry checks must be visible checks only, maintaining physical/social distancing between the referee and player.

## **D. Game Time**

- Players and coaches in the bench area, as well as referees at any fourth official's table, who are not fully vaccinated must wear face masks covering their mouth and nose for the duration of the match.
- No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps, huddles, group celebrations, etc., should take place between individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including when goals are scored, or when substitutions are leaving or entering the field. Fully-vaccinated players are also encouraged to limit such unnecessary physical contact.
- Substitutions protocols will be modified as follows:
  - When subbing into the game, players should maintain distance from the referees and other players who are also subbing into the game.
- For throw ins, active players should collect the balls.
- Cleaned and disinfected balls must be readily available for use, in the case of the ball not being easily retrievable by the active player. It is the responsibility of the home Club to supply disinfected balls.
- Avoid delays in start of play, so that players do not have prolonged periods of standing in close proximity.
  - For example, encourage all participants to conduct free kicks and set plays with efficiency so players do not have prolonged periods in shoulder-to-shoulder defense walls.

## **E. Hydration**

- See Section VI.B of the Protocol, above.

## **F. Halftime**

- During halftime, referees, players and coaches who are not fully vaccinated must maintain physical/social distancing.
- All referees, players and coaches must wear proper face masks where required by applicable local or state/provincial regulations.
- Players should sanitize their hands.
- Coaches should limit the amount of time the entire team is near the bench area at one time.

## **G. Injuries**

- As able, the referee should maintain physical/social distance from the injured player while determining if medical attention is necessary.
- If needed, the Club coach or medical professional from the injured player's team may enter the field and attend to the player. The Club coach or medical professional must wear a face mask (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended) and gloves are encouraged while attending the player regardless of applicable local or state/provincial regulations.
- The referee will remind other players to keep their distance from each other, and the injured player, during the break in play. Players should not congregate.

## H. Post-Game Activities

- **Conclusion of Game**
  - There must be no post-game high fives or handshakes between individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Alternate forms of sportsmanship should be encouraged that avoid interpersonal physical contact, such as clapping, etc.
  - Clubs should pack-up and immediately leave the field following the game, exiting at the designated exit point.
  - Players should not take off any equipment until they have left the facility.
  - Each Club must clean up its bench area so that it is clean of all trash.
  - Match hosts must disinfect all equipment, including benches, balls, flags, etc.
- **Post-Game Meetings**
  - Meetings involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated must be kept brief if any meeting is held at all. All participants must maintain six (6) feet (two (2) meters) of space between themselves and others, including any huddles. Prolonged proximity, even with face masks should be avoided.
  - No food is permitted if the meeting involves individuals who are not fully vaccinated.
- **Spectators**
  - Parents/Guardians and other spectators are encouraged to maintain physical/social distancing following the game while waiting for their child. This may require that they wait further away from the field.
- **Referee Matters**
  - Referees must leave the field immediately following the game and referee duties have been completed assuming they have no other games to officiate.
  - Referee debrief sessions should be conducted in a space where the referees can physical/social distance but still in view of the game field.
  - If referees are working later in the day, the referee must stay away from other individuals, and may consider departing the facility or using their personal vehicle as a place to take a break in between games.

## I. Inclement Weather

- Facilities should have a plan in place in the event of inclement weather.
  - As this plan may be different from pre-COVID-19 protocols, it should be adjusted and then communicated with all Clubs in advance of competitions.
  - If inclement weather is forecasted, protocols must be posted at all entrances and arrival/check-in locations.
- Physical/social distancing must be observed during any shelter-in-place or evacuation protocols.
  - Face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended) should be worn throughout the delay if physical/social distancing is not possible.
  - Participants should not take off their equipment during the delay.

- Encourage all participants and spectators to return to their vehicles in the event of inclement weather.
  - When possible, individuals in each car should be limited to members of the immediate family. If non-family members must be present in the vehicle, and the car occupants are not all fully vaccinated, everyone in the vehicle should wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended).
  - If possible, have a back-up option for those who were dropped off or do not have a vehicle on-site. This location should only be used as a last resort.
    - The number of people in these locations should be pre-determined and posted on the wall.
- In accordance with the Safe Soccer Framework, a player and an adult who is not the player's parent or legal guardian must not be alone in a vehicle together.
- If inclement weather is forecasted, depending on the size of the field complex, the match hosts should consider taking a conservative approach by communicating game delays or cancellations well in advance of match time.

## **VIII. AIR TRAVEL AND OVERNIGHT STAYS**

### **A. Discretionary Participation**

To the extent Clubs expressly consent, certain MLS NEXT matches for the Spring2022 season will require airline flights and/or overnight stays due to the geographical distance between the participating Clubs. In the event any coach, staff or player ("Participant") registered in MLS NEXT does not want to participate in these matches because the Participant does not feel comfortable based on concerns related to COVID-19, Player Development, LLC ("PDev"), as organizer of MLS NEXT matches, will take no negative action against either the Club or the Participant. Similarly, Clubs are not permitted to punish or take any negative action against Participants for opting out of participating in a MLS NEXT match based on COVID-19 concerns.

Clubs must communicate in writing to Participants that attending matches that require flights and/or overnight stays this season is optional if Participants have concerns related to COVID-19, and that the Club will not take any negative action against Participants for choosing not to attend.

Clubs must proactively communicate any collective or individual decisions regarding such travel that will materially impact the MLS NEXT match by writing to Chris Schuler and Jason Lee-Brooks of the MLS NEXT League Staff. This notification is important as other Clubs may be affected by these decisions.

### **B. Travel Agreement and Readiness Plan**

- Each Participant in a MLS NEXT match that requires flights and/or overnight stays must review in full and execute (or, as appropriate, have a parent or legal guardian execute) the 2021-2022 MLS NEXT Travel Agreement, which explains the voluntary nature of the travel activity and that each Participant assumes all inherent risks. The Travel Agreement must be returned to the Club prior to any flights or overnight stays.
- Each Club participating in a MLS NEXT match that requires flights and/or overnight stays must prepare, prior to departure, a Readiness Plan that addresses the steps that will be taken in the event that a Participant tests positive for or reports symptoms of COVID-19 during travel involving an overnight stay or that had involved an airline flight. The Readiness Plan must be reviewed and approved in writing by the Workplace Health Coordinator, and a summary of the Plan should be shared with the families of all participating players, prior to the trip. At minimum, this Readiness Plan must include:

- An isolation plan for individuals who become symptomatic or who test positive for COVID-19. That Plan should reduce, to the extent possible, contact between such individuals and other Participants, and must be in accordance with applicable CDC or PHAC guidelines and all applicable local or state/provincial regulations.
- An operational plan for how the Club will handle any extended isolation of the infected Participant out of market if necessary, or private transportation of the Participant home in a manner that reduces, to the extent possible, contact between the infected Participant and other Participants (e.g., a parent or chaperone renting a car, with the infected Participant sitting in the back row alone with windows down and both passengers wearing N-95 masks).
- Availability of face masks, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and appropriate personal protective equipment for the Club, including for an individual who becomes symptomatic or who tests positive and for an individual caring for or assisting an infected person.
- Understanding of all applicable local or state/provincial regulations regarding COVID-19.
- Contact information for: (i) local COVID-19 testing centers to the extent an individual becomes symptomatic; and (ii) public health authorities and airlines who must be notified of any infected individuals.

### **C. Review of Applicable Governmental Restrictions**

- As set forth above, prior to engaging in any overnight or airline travel, each Club must understand all applicable state/provincial and municipality regulations related to COVID-19 in the destination location (e.g., mask mandates, occupancy restrictions, reporting obligations) and relevant to return home (e.g., mandatory quarantines, out-of-state travel reporting).
- Clubs should routinely monitor for any travel restrictions imposed by their home jurisdictions, and those to which they plan to travel, given that restrictions may change on a continual basis.

### **D. Best Practices**

All individuals traveling with the Club should:

- Pack alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% ethanol alcohol (preferably 70% isopropanol)) and disinfectant wipes, and keep them within easy reach (in your carry-on). Wash hands frequently.
- Bring enough of any medication that may be necessary to last the entire road trip, including an extension caused by an unanticipated positive COVID-19 infection.
- Wear a face mask (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended).
- If possible, avoid ride share to the airport. To the extent a non-family member drives, ask the driver to open windows or put air conditioning on non-recirculation mode. If the driver is not wearing a face mask, request that he or she do so.
- Avoid touching frequently touched surfaces such as kiosks, touchscreens, and fingerprint scanners, ticket machines, turnstiles, handrails, restroom surfaces, elevator buttons, and benches. When you must touch these surfaces, use hand sanitizer afterwards.
- Use touchless payment and no-touch trash cans and doors when available. Exchange cash or credit cards by placing them in a receipt tray or on the counter rather than by hand, if possible.
- On the airplane:

- Where possible, follow physical distancing guidelines by staying at least 6 feet (2 meters in Canada) from people at the gate – and while boarding and leaving the aircraft.
- Wear a face mask (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended) at all times while in the airport and on the plane.
- If you are seated next to someone, ask the flight attendant if you can move to a seat that has unoccupied seat(s) next to it.
- Clean surfaces, like tray tables, with disinfectant wipes and use hand sanitizer after touching any frequently used surfaces, such as the in-flight entertainment system.
- Remove your face mask only to eat or drink, and seek to avoid doing so when the duration of time on the airplane is up to 2 hours. Where possible, avoid eating and drinking at the same time as others in the same row or in the two rows in front or behind their row. Encourage traveling with prepacked food to be eaten in private (or, at minimum, with physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters in Canada)) before or after the flight.
- When using the restroom, use a disposable glove (or, if unavailable, a paper tissue) to touch any surface and wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer after each use. Close toilet lids before flushing. Wait several minutes before entering a lavatory after each use.

## **E. Team Ground Transportation**

- To the extent bus or large-occupancy vehicle transportation is used in the away market, Clubs should limit occupancy to no more than 50% of capacity and have passengers adhere to physical distancing protocols. All buses and large-occupancy vehicles must be configured to provide as many seats, rows and free space between passengers as possible; however, the front row must remain empty in all cases.
- Seating charts are recommended in case contact tracing analysis is later necessary.
- All passengers must wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended) at all times on the bus or large-occupancy vehicle.
- Passengers must not eat when on the bus or large-occupancy vehicle, but passengers may consume bottled water to stay hydrated.
- Bus and large-occupancy vehicle companies and their drivers must adhere to the minimum standards for bus transit operators established by the CDC. Drivers must be certified as healthy by the company and otherwise ensure that the bus or large-occupancy vehicle is cleaned and disinfected before and after every trip.
- All efforts to increase ventilation, such as opening windows, during travel should be implemented. Any air conditioning should be set on non-recirculation mode.
- To the extent drivers park on-site and stay during the match, drivers must follow strict physical distancing guidelines.

## **F. Lodging**

- Club should confirm that all hotels in which they stay adhere to the enhanced industry-wide cleaning standards established by the Safe Stay initiative of the American Hotel & Lodging Association (“AHLA”) ([https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/SafeStay\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/SafeStay_Guide.pdf)), which is focused on enhanced hotel cleaning practices, social interactions, and workplace protocols to meet the new health and safety challenges and expectations presented by COVID-19.

- Clubs must obtain written confirmation of each hotel's safety and cleaning protocols specific to COVID-19.
- Clean rooms upon arrival using disinfectant wipes and other cleaning products, including any high-touch surfaces (e.g., luggage handles, key cards, remote controls, phones).
- Comply with physical distancing guidelines for eating meals if involving individuals who are not fully vaccinated, and seek where possible to eat in outdoor environments or private locations away from the public (e.g., room or delivery service).
- To the extent the Club gathers for meetings, video review or other purposes, choose an area that permits physical distancing between participants and individuals who are not fully vaccinated should wear face masks at all times. Outdoor space is highly encouraged, consistent with the approach taken at Club facilities set forth above in this Manual. If such meetings occur in confined or indoor environments, all participants must wear face masks (where possible, medical grade (i.e., ASTM-rated), N95 or KN95 face masks are recommended).

## **G. Compliance with Safe Soccer Framework**

- All aspects of travel must follow U.S. Soccer's Safe Soccer Framework, including prohibition of a player and an adult who is not the player's parent or legal guardian being alone in a vehicle or hotel room together.



## IX. APPENDIX A – STANDARDIZED SCREENING ASSESSMENT



### Standardized Screening Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This Standardized Screening Assessment (SSA); should be completed daily and prior to coming to the facilities for training.

- If all answers NO, Player will come to the facility.
- If any answers YES, Player will not come to the facility, and will contact his primary healthcare provider and notify his Coach

Please answer the following questions:

1) In the past 14 days, have you experienced any COVID-19 symptoms, including but not limited to:

Yes  No  Fever  
Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

Method: Choose an item.

Date last performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  Cough

Yes  No  Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  Chills or repeated shaking with chills

Yes  No  Muscle pain

Yes  No  Headache

Yes  No  Sore throat

Yes  No  Chest pain, palpitations or fatigue

Yes  No  New loss of smell or taste

Yes  No  Other

If other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Have you traveled internationally or from a location considered high risk for COVID-19 in the past 14 days? Yes  No

3) Have you been exposed in the last 14 days to anyone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had COVID-19 symptoms? Yes  No

4) Is there any other reason to believe that you may have been exposed to the virus in the last 14 days? Yes  No

5) Have you had a documented elevated temperature (> 38 °C, or 100.4 °F) in the last 72 hours? Yes  No

**IF YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR  
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND PROVIDE NOTICE TO YOUR COACH**

# X. APPENDIX B – MATCH SAFETY REPORT



## MATCH SAFETY REPORT

NAME	EMAIL	CONTACT #	RELATIONSHIP	TRAVEL W/ MATCH PARTICIPANT?
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