



Kittitas County Health Order: School Athletics Outbreak Management February 22, 2021

According to RCW 70.05.070(3), the Health Officer will control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases that may occur within his jurisdiction. An outbreak of the disease caused by 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), especially within vulnerable populations, poses an immediate threat to public health and safety of the residents of Kittitas County and Washington State. Presently, the Cle Elum Roslyn School District is experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19 in staff, students, and their families due to travel for student athletic activities.

Kittitas County Health Officer, Mark Larson, MD, is requiring that all student athletes attending school within the Cle Elum Roslyn School District test for COVID-19 on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 and Thursday, February 25, 2021 (to optimize the sensitivity of antigen testing); **or** quarantine until Wednesday March 3rd, 2021 or for 14 days since last exposure to a known positive, whichever is longest.

RCW 70.05.120(4): Any person violating any of the provisions of chapters 70.05, 70.24, and 70.46 RCW or violating or refusing or neglecting to obey any of the rules, regulations or orders made for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases by the local board of health or local health officer or administrative officer or state board of health, or who shall leave any isolation hospital or quarantined house or place without the consent of the proper health officer or who evades or breaks quarantine or conceals a case of contagious or infectious disease or assists in evading or breaking any quarantine or concealing any case of contagious or infectious disease, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days or to both fine and imprisonment.

THIS ORDER HEREBY REQUIRES:

To protect public health, the Health Officer orders all student athletes of the Cle Elum Roslyn School District test for COVID-19 on Tuesday February 23, 2021 and Thursday February 25, 2021, OR quarantine until Wednesday March 3rd, 2021 or for 14 days since last exposure, whichever is longest.

The revision of this order is effective immediately as of Monday, February 22nd and shall last the duration of the outbreak, or until otherwise modified or rescinded. All residents of Kittitas County shall assist and comply with these directives until further notice. The Cle Elum Roslyn School District will notify all staff, students, and families of this order.

Any aggrieved person can petition the Kittitas County Superior Court for release from this Health Order. This Health Order shall become final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the Health Order is served, any person aggrieved by the order requests in writing an appeal before the Board of Health according to Kittitas County Code Chapter 13.75.070.

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Dr. Mark Larson
Health Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tristen Lamb", written over a horizontal line.

Tristen Lamb
Public Health Director

February 22, 2021

Date