

FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Covid-19 Risk Management Plan* February 1-6, 2021

*This Risk Management Plan is subject to change, and will be updated as needed, to reflect changes in local, state or federal Covid-19 requirements



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Overview

- Deer Valley and U.S. Ski and Snowboard plan to operate this competition with thorough testing, symptom monitoring, physical distancing, and hygiene protocols to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19
- Testing: Testing for the event will be conducted at the COE (Center of Excellence) and with SMRTL (Sports Medicine Research and Testing Lab of Salt Lake City). There will be no additional burden placed upon the testing sites within Summit County
- U.S. Ski and Snowboard conducted a study throughout training camps and FIS Alpine competitions that have happened already this season. Their findings are as follows:
 - Skiing and snowboarding are outdoor sports, where face masks are already always used and in most cases athletes compete 1 at a time and significant physical distance can easily be maintained by athletes, coaches and officials.
 - No environment during COVID-19 can be 100% safe, however very, very low COVID-19 positive cases have been observed in multiple training and competition environments both nationally and internationally
 - All positive cases 'caught' during entry testing requirements
 - By implementing protocols that mitigate congregation of people inside/in close proximity (ie. no using locker rooms, no medal ceremonies) the risks can be further reduced

Athletes, Team Staff and Event Officials COVID-19 Protocols

Pre-Arrival:

- Athletes, Team Staff and Event Officials will need to enter PCR COVID-19 test results in the FIS passport system pre-arrival and mid-week. Prior to travel and receiving any accreditations, the National Governing Body (NGB) and Organizing Committee (OC) requires a negative PCR Covid-19 test from all the accredited persons; results must be entered into the FIS passport system. The PCR COVID-19 test may not be older than 72 hours upon entry into Deer Valley's lodging. [Enter Test Results Here](#)
- Athletes, Team Staff, and Event Officials will be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Utah, 24 hours in advanced of their training day
- No one who tests positive for, or shows symptoms of, COVID-19 within 14 days prior to arrival will be allowed to be involved in the competition and should stay home
- If an individual comes in close contact with a person of known exposure, he/she is not to travel to the competition

During Competition:

- All individuals are required to wear a mask or approved face covering at all times except when actively skiing or eating. For more information on current COVID-19 guidelines in Summit County, UT please check [here](#)
- Adhere to all [Deer Valley Resort COVID-19 guidelines](#) while at the Resort and during the Competition
- Athletes, Team Staff, and Event Officials will need to take a PCR COVID-19 test mid-week and enter their results into the FIS passport system. If any individual tests positive at this point, Deer Valley will begin the positive COVID-19 test protocol, refer to slide 19-21
- The FIS Passport system will automatically send athletes, team staff and officials daily symptom check text messages that they are required to respond to before they can access the competition venue each day.
- All teams will be considered a "party" based on their nationality. It is up to the teams if they want to split their party into discipline, gender, etc. Based on who the team members have been traveling with for the season. All "parties" will be required to physically distance from each other while on Deer Valley property and at the competition venue.
- Additionally, groups that will be sharing indoor spaces during the event will be considered a "party", only after all individuals in the party have confirmed a negative COVID-19 test result.

Event Contracted Staff, Deer Valley Event Staff COVID-19 Protocols

General COVID-19 Guidelines:

- All individuals are required to wear a mask or approved face covering at all times except when actively skiing or eating. For more information on current COVID-19 guidelines in Summit County, UT please check [here](#)
- Adhere to all [Deer Valley Resort COVID-19 guidelines](#) while at the Resort and during the competition
- Individuals that receive a bagged lunch will need to stop by the Volunteer Trailer in parking lot #3 at a designated time to pick up their lunch

COVID-19 Screening Protocol:

- All Event Contracted Staff and Deer Valley Event Staff will be assigned a date and time to take a PCR COVID-19 test prior to the event week
- For Event Contracted Staff and Deer Valley Event Staff that interface with multiple competition parties, Deer Valley will require the individual to take a rapid antigen test mid-week
- Event Contracted Staff, Deer Valley Event Staff and Event Volunteers will be required to complete a daily COVID-19 health screening upon arrival to the resort which will be conducted by Deer Valley. Screening will be conducted in parking lot #3 in the Volunteer Trailer
- The screening will be entered into a database for contact tracing purposes
- These individuals will be asked symptom questions. No one who presents symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 will be permitted to perform their assignments. If an individual presents symptoms, they will not be allowed to proceed with the competition. If an individual comes in close contact with a person of known exposure, he/she is not to report to their respective assignment at the resort
- If an individual suspects they have COVID-19, it is their responsibility to get a COVID-19 test and report the result to the appropriate Deer Valley Resort COVID-19 coordinator, more information on this can be found on slide 20-21

Deer Valley Daily Operations

(Non-competition related)

- All individuals are required to wear a mask or approved face covering at all times except while actively skiing or eating. For more information on current COVID-19 guidelines in Summit County, UT please check [here](#)
- All staff are required to complete a daily COVID-19 health screening process prior to entering the workplace. The screening will be entered into a database for contact tracing purposes
- No staff who presents symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 will be permitted to work. If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, or a person they live with tests positive for COVID-19, they are not to report to work
- Staff will use hand sanitizers and handwashing stations frequently during their workday
- Staff will receive continuous training on proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) usage and the importance of handwashing, frequent cleaning, and social distancing
- Deer Valley will monitor these requirements and update them to adhere to all State, County, and Local guidelines in a timely manner
- Competition areas will be accessed by credentialed Deer Valley staff only, no other Deer Valley staff will be permitted in the competition areas.
- Deer Valley will continually check restrooms and guest spaces to monitor capacity and cleanliness

Event Volunteers Protocol

General COVID-19 Guidelines:

- All Volunteers will be assigned a date and time to take a pooled PCR COVID-19 test prior to their first shift
- For volunteer assignments that interface with multiple competition parties, Deer Valley will require the volunteer to take a PCR Covid-19 test 72 hours in advance of their first shift and then a rapid antigen test mid-week
- All individuals are required to wear a mask or approved face covering at all times except when actively skiing or eating. For more information on current COVID-19 guidelines in Summit County, UT please check [here](#)
- Volunteers will use hand sanitizers and handwashing stations frequently during their workday and practice physical distancing
- Deer Valley Event Staff will be conducting an online volunteer orientations, date TBD, whereby volunteers will tune in and watch and be able to ask competition/volunteer specific questions
- Adhere to all [Deer Valley Resort COVID-19 guidelines](#) while at the Resort and during the competition

Check-in:

- Volunteers will be assigned check in times according to their volunteer party. A volunteer party is defined as a group of volunteers performing like duties. Volunteers will only be permitted, one at a time, into the Volunteer Trailer to check in, at which point they will undergo COVID-19 health screening process and receive their bagged lunch for the day
- These volunteers will be asked symptom questions. No one who presents symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 will be permitted to perform their assignments. If a volunteer presents symptoms, they will not be allowed to proceed with the competition. If a volunteer comes in close contact with a person of known exposure they are not to report to their respective assignment at the resort. The screening will be entered into a database for contact tracing purposes
- If an individual suspects they have COVID-19, it is their responsibility to get a COVID-19 test and report the result to the appropriate Deer Valley COVID-19 coordinator, more information on this can be found on slide 20-21.

Event Personnel Protocol

(When in indoor spaces)

- All groups that will be sharing indoor spaces during the event will be considered a "party," only after all individuals in the party have confirmed a negative COVID-19 test result and/or passed the COVID-19 health screening
- Those considered a "party" that will be indoors together ie; competition trailers, office spaces, etc. will need to practice physical distancing and wear masks; the OC will provide dividers within confined spaces, where appropriate
- All event personnel are required to wear a mask or approved face covering at Deer Valley at all times except when actively eating or drinking. For more information on current COVID-19 guidelines in Summit County, UT please check [here](#)
- Adhere to all [Deer Valley Resort COVID-19 guidelines](#) while at the Resort and during the competition
- Event personnel will use hand sanitizers and handwashing stations frequently during their workday and physical distance

Event Registration/Accreditation

- Event Registration/Accreditation office location: [Lodges at Deer Valley](#)
- The registration area will be divided into two rooms. One room will be designated as a waiting room, chairs will be spaced 6 feet apart for physical distancing. The second room will be utilized for team check in, one at a time. Only the designated team leader will be allowed to access the registration/accreditation office. The team leader will be required to check over all registration components during their scheduled time and ask for adjustments. No adjustments to registration/accreditation/credentials, etc. will be made after designated registration time frame
- Event Registration/Accreditation Office Hours:
 - 2/1/21: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - 2/2/21: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - 2/3/21: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- All teams must pay online, via Square, in advance. No exceptions
- Team Captains Meetings
 - Virtual
- The OC will have a database of all credentials distributed for contract tracing purposes that will supplement the FIS passport system
- All teams will be considered a "party" according to their nation, it is up to the teams if they want to split their party into discipline, gender, etc. based on who the team members have been traveling with for the season. All "parties" will be required to physically distance from each other while on Deer Valley Resort property

Press Protocol

- Press for the 2021 competition will be scaled back this year, with no in-person press room or press conference
- The U.S. Ski and Snowboard team and Deer Valley will work together to determine four to five key press to be onsite to cover the competition and take photos. All other press that wish to cover the competition will need to access the online accreditation form found [here](#). The distribution of competition news is still being finalized, but press will receive updates and information through a press liaison
- The OC will provide Press Security in order to keep the working press areas at the competition venue clear and media physically distanced
- Accredited press will be able to access the venue on skis or via the designated competition walkway

Press COVID-19 Protocol

- Deer Valley will require press to PCR COVID-19 test 72 hours in advance of the competition and then a rapid antigen test mid-week
- Press will be assigned check in times in order to be screened for COVID-19 symptoms. No one who presents symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 will be permitted to perform their assignments. If press presents symptoms, they will not be allowed to proceed with covering the competition. If press comes in close contact with a person of known exposure they are not to report to their respective assignment at the resort. Press must complete this process daily when onsite and will only receive their bagged lunch for the day after doing so
- If an individual suspects they have COVID-19, it is their responsibility to get a COVID-19 test and report the result to the appropriate Competition COVID-19 Coordinator, more information on this can be found on slide 19-21
- Press will each be given a map of the press zones in the competition area and must remain in those areas when at the venue
- Live TV and photographers will be assigned different areas to cover the competition

Training/Competition/Finish Area Protocol

(Field of Play)

- Aerials and Moguls teams will be split into Women's and Men's training parties, OC will ask that the nations train together in their respective Women's and Men's parties. Parties will be assigned a training time
- No gathering before inspection, athletes will be sent individually onto course for inspection
- One entry access point to competition start (individuals allowed in the start area will be limited and controlled by event officials)
- National teams, athletes and staff (team parties) will have mapped out space at the competition venue where they can congregate as a party
- **Insert Finish Area Drawing**

Award Ceremonies

- Awards will be held in the finish area with physically distanced podiums
- No presenters
- Athletes will be called to the podium via the announcer and walk to awards stand to take their award
- Winning athletes are allowing one coach/team member in the finish area for awards

Viewing Areas

- To encourage physical distancing, there will not be spectator zones for the freestyle competitions at Deer Valley this season. Fans are encouraged to tune in to watch or stream on NBC properties
- For those skiing at the resort that choose to ski to the competition venue, the Organizing Committee will have measures in place for ski parties to physical distance from other ski parties and national teams. Should the competition venue begin to get crowded, Organizing Committee and Officials will ask parties to continue with their ski day
- The Organizing Committee will provide a walkway to the competition venue for credentialed access only. This walkway will be controlled by event volunteers to ensure that no one is allowed access without a credential

Broadcast Schedule

(Subject to change)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NETWORK
Thursday, February 4	4 p.m. EST	Moguls	Olympic Channel
Friday, February 5	2:30 p.m. EST	Dual Moguls	Olympic Channel
Friday, February 5	5:30 p.m. EST	Moguls	NBC Sports Network
Saturday, February 6	4:30 p.m. EST	Aerials	Olympic Channel
Sunday, February 7	6 p.m. EST	Aerials	NBC Sports Network
Sunday, February 7	7 p.m. EST	Dual Moguls	NBC Sports Network
Sunday, February 21	1 p.m. EST	Moguls	NBC Sports
Sunday, March 14	Noon EST	Aerials	NBC Sports

First Aid/Medical Protocol

The OC will adhere to the typical event medical plan with increased COVID-19 best practices as outlined below

- Injury Response

- Responders will wear appropriate PPE (face covering, gloves, eye protection)
- One responder will be designated for injured guest interaction. All other responders on scene should maintain a minimum six-foot distance from the guest and other responders
- Responders will maintain a minimum six-foot distance from the injured guest while not performing a physical assessment
- If the guest does not have a face covering, the responder will provide them with one to wear
- When possible, the responder should maintain a six-foot distance from the injured guest during transportation
- When possible, conduct assessment and any treatment in an outdoor environment
- Sanitize all equipment after use
- Responder and guest information should be documented in order to assist with contact tracing

Doping Protocol

- NGB + OC will work with FIS on doping protocol

HR conference room is reserved in the event of doping

Protocols

More information to come, TBD on if we are having doping tests

Food & Beverage Protocol

- Volunteer and officials' lunches will be provided by Cuisine Unlimited. The bag lunches will be individually packaged and distributed in safe and contactless method
- Deer Valley Resort staff will follow employee dining room guidelines
- Deer Valley competition staff can order sack lunches from the employee dining rooms
- To control limited capacities, reservations are required for dining at the resort. Evening and daytime dining reservations are open and can be made through the Deer Valley [website](#) or by downloading the resort
- Daytime dining will look quite different this winter, with tables placed to allow for physical distancing as required by current health orders, requiring us to lessen capacities in our restaurants. Our day lodge restaurants in Snow Park, Silver Lake and Empire Canyon Lodges will feature table service and Snow Park Restaurant will also be open for breakfast. Due to the changes in format, we will now be able to offer beer, wine, and cocktail service at these restaurants during the lunch period. **However, these restaurants will ONLY be available with advanced reservations, and no walk-ins or non-dining guests will be allowed in the restaurants at any time.** More information will be communicated to our guests about making day restaurant reservations in coming weeks.
- Competition personnel should be cognizant of the increased chance of virus transmission in an unmasked environment

Lodging Protocol

Prior to arrival: Our residences are all disinfected and sanitized using EPA-registered (Environmental Protection Agency) cleaning agents and hand sanitizers which will be available throughout all properties. All linens are washed in the highest temperature possible using EPA-registered chemicals and bleach, where appropriate. When possible, residences are vacant for 24 hours between guest stays. Please know that we are continuously updating our policies and procedures to follow the latest guidelines and data available.

The check-in process (see Check-in): All teams, Event Officials, and Contracted Staff will check in at either the Lodges at Deer Valley or the Deer Valley Plaza building in order to receive their lodging assignment.

When you arrive: Please plan to wear a mask or face covering, as face coverings are required while inside or queuing for publicly accessed indoor establishments per the Summit County Public Health Order. Guests unwilling to follow this order will be asked to leave Deer Valley property. Our Guest Service staff will ask all guests if they are aware of any personal exposure they have had to COVID-19 positive individuals over the prior 14 days. Our staff may refuse entry and/or request guest's immediate exit of the property if guests show symptoms of sickness.

Signage placed in the garages and front entries will welcome and direct you to your accommodations and outline PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) use and physical distancing guidelines. Physical distancing markers will be placed in areas where queuing may take place.

Please know that we are continuously updating our policies and procedures to follow the latest guidelines and data available. If you have added questions, please reach out to the property directly so we can address your concerns.

During your stay: Daily housekeeping services and maintenance services are available during your stay. If you need anything during your visit, please contact the Front Desk and we will coordinate a time that is convenient for you. Additionally, we ask that you are considerate of individuals not in your party by practicing physical distancing. Elevators will be available for use and we encourage you to only ride the elevator with individuals in your immediate party.

We have updated our daily checklists and procedures to minimize guest and staff contact.

Sponsors

- There will be no on-site event sponsor booth or tents; no sponsor sampling or activation due to COVID-19
- Any sponsors attending the event will be managed by the NGB
- Sponsors will be provided with bagged lunches and day lift tickets if they are on site. This is to encourage them to eat at their own accommodation and treat the sponsor package as a ski day at Deer Valley, not an invitation to watch the event.
- More information to come

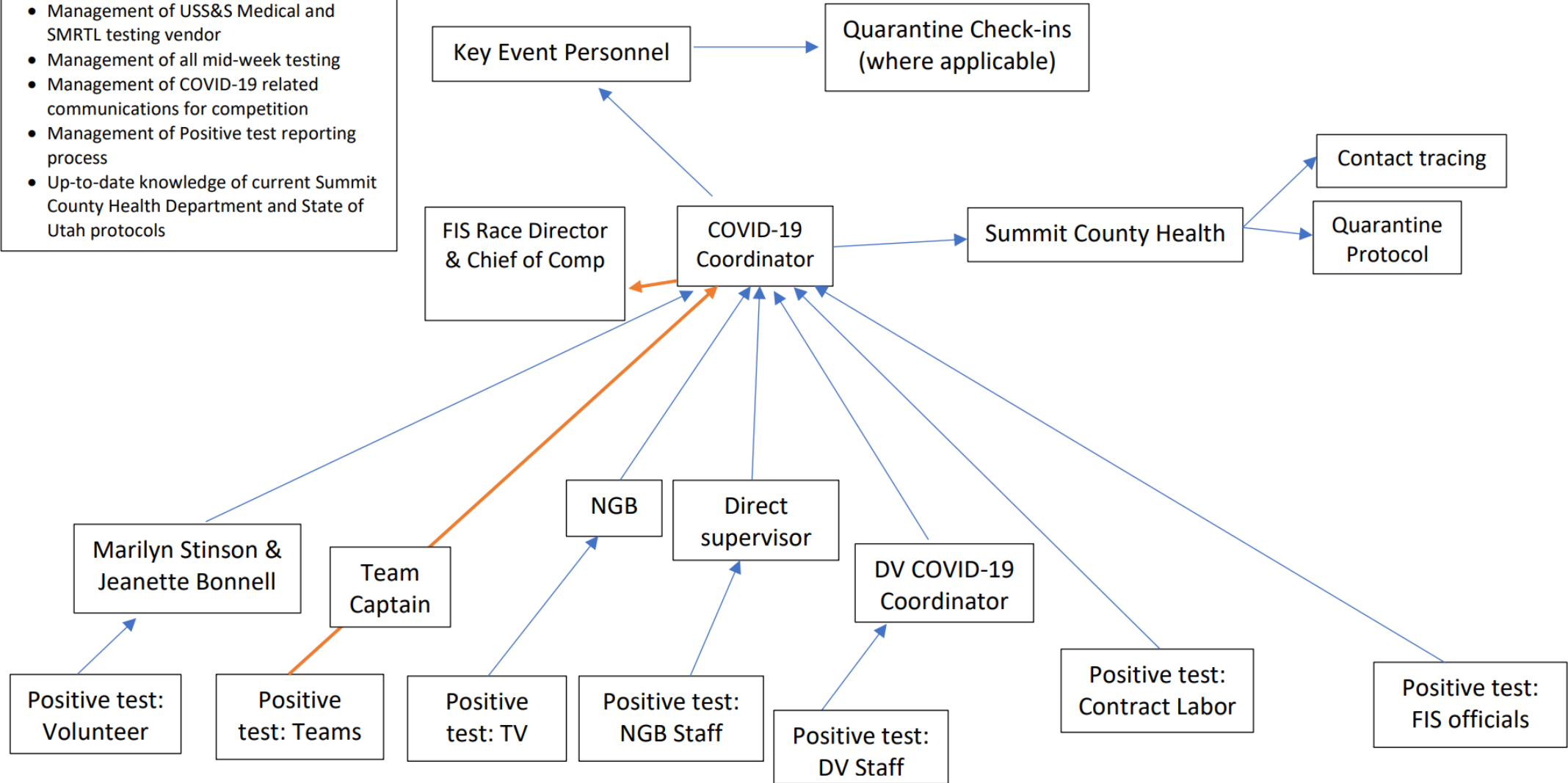
Signage

- The OC will follow their typical competition signage plan. COVID-19 signs will be established and put in place where appropriate in order to encourage and remind competition participants of proper physical distancing and mask protocols and guidelines

COVID Coordinator Responsibilities

- Management of FIS Passport system through NGB
- Management of USS&S Medical and SMRTL testing vendor
- Management of all mid-week testing
- Management of COVID-19 related communications for competition
- Management of Positive test reporting process
- Up-to-date knowledge of current Summit County Health Department and State of Utah protocols

COVID-19 Positive test reporting structure



Positive COVID-19 Test Protocol

- The Covid Coordinators for the competition will be responsible for contact tracing. Close contact means within 6 feet or 2 meters and for greater than 15 minutes within 24 hours. Positive cases and those identified as close contact will then be advised to follow CDC recommendations of isolation and quarantine. All test results will be reported to the state, both positive and negative.
- Individual who tests positive must isolate. They can't work, participate, volunteer, travel until symptoms start to get better and they have been fever-free for three (3) days without medicine AND it has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms or tested positive
- If the individual who tests positive is staying at a Deer Valley lodging property, the lodging division will work with them to arrange accommodation for isolation. Teams are required to pay the FIS accommodation rate for the event time period, January 31 through February 6, 2021 for Moguls and February 1 through 7, 2021 for Aerials. After that time period if isolation is required the Deer Valley Lodging team will work with individual on lodging rates
- Isolation: all COVID-19 positive cases need to isolate for 10 days. Timeline is based on onset of symptoms or test day, that day counts as day 0, individual isolates for 10 days and then on day 11, they are free to move about
- Quarantine for Close Contacts: If you have a party/household/close exposure individuals are required to quarantine for a full 10 days, however 14 days is best, individuals should continue to limit exposure and self-monitor for symptoms for the next 4 days
- If not a household exposure, individuals can test on Day 7 or later no symptoms present one can be released. If no test is complete, individuals are to complete a 10 day quarantine

Contact Information and Line of Command

- The COVID-19 Coordinator and COVID-19 Task Force will keep close communication throughout the event planning process and event days. Event related decisions are made in mutual understanding. When necessary, the experts of different fields are consulted. All the communication is to be as proactive as possible, yet carefully considered.
- Contact information for a positive COVID-19 case (please refer to slide 20 for appropriate communication flow)

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