Bemidji State University Football COVID-19 Fishing Tournament Preparedness Plan

Screening and policies for those exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19

Workers and participants have been informed of and are encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The following policies and procedures are being implemented to assess workers’ health status prior to participating in the event and for workers and participants to report when they are sick or experiencing symptoms.

- Participants will need to stay away from the fishing tournament in the event that they are experiencing any symptoms.
- Workers will make the fishing tournament as safe as possible, but participants are assuming some risk by signing up to participate in the event.
- Workers and participants will be asked about symptoms the day of the event before being allowed to participate in the fishing tournament during the boat check to start the event, this will be documented on a check in screening form.
- If symptoms are present that worker/participant will not be allowed to participate in the fishing tournament they will be directed to Sanford Health or their primary physician for potential testing.

Handwashing & Hand Sanitation

BSU Football will request all workers and participants provide their own hand-sanitizers, there will be sanitizers provided for those who are unable to bring their own.

Participants will sanitize their hands during the following times:

- Prior to the start of the event
- Conclusion of the event
- Following any incidental contact with another worker or participant.

Respiratory etiquette: Cover your cough or sneeze

Employees and visitors are being instructed to cover their mouth and nose with their sleeve or a tissue when coughing or sneezing and to avoid touching their face, in particular their mouth, nose and eyes, with their hands. They should dispose of tissues in the trash and wash or sanitize their hands immediately afterward. Respiratory etiquette will be demonstrated on posters and supported by making tissues and trash receptacles available.
throughout the event. Signs are posted at the start of the event and are provided to each boat participating in the even.

Masks or cloth face coverings can be worn to help control infection from people who may be infected but are asymptomatic. We will encourage our athletes to wear covering to and from workouts. Workers will be required to wear masks during the event. They may provide some limited protection from being infected if exposed.

**Social distancing**

Social distancing is being implemented during the fishing tournament through the following engineering and administrative controls:

- No groups larger than 25 are permissible outdoors while practicing social distancing
- No groups of larger than 10 are permissible indoors while practicing social distancing
- Boats will be limited to 3 participants
- There is no rules meeting, rules will be distributed by video the evening prior to the event
- No weigh in. All calculations will be done virtually via the Hook’d app.
- No awards ceremony or social will be held after the event.

Staff and visitors are prohibited from gathering in groups and confined areas and from using other workers’ personal protective equipment, phones, computer equipment, workstations, or other personal work tools and equipment.

**Housekeeping**

- Workers will be wearing a mask as well as gloves for the boat check
  - Boat check is to start the event. One boat at a time will drive up the dock at Diamond Point Park where one staff member will check their live wells to ensure that they are empty and that they have the proper safety equipment and sanitizer.
  - There will only be one boat at the dock at a time. The next boat must maintain a distance of at least 30 feet behind the boat in front of them.
- Workers and participants must use hand sanitizer before fishing tournament
  - Sanitizer will be provided for workers. Participants will be requested to bring their own sanitizer for each boat.
- Staff must use hand sanitizer or wash hands before and after each participant contact
- Each boat is responsible for bringing their own equipment and sanitizing it throughout the day.
Certification

This plan has been certified by Bemidji State University leadership and was shared and posted throughout the campus community June 25. It will be updated as necessary.

Certified by:

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Appendix A – Guidance for developing a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

General

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV
www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus
www.osha.gov
www.dli.mn.gov

Handwashing

www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html
www.cdc.gov/handwashing
https://youtu.be/d914EnpU4Fo

Respiratory etiquette: Cover your cough or sneeze

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/prevention.html
www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/etiquette/coughing_sneezing.html

Social distancing

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/businesses.html
www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html
Housekeeping


www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2


Operating Instruction on Campus Management and Cleaning to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Minnesota State, April 2, 2020


Employees exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19


www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/basics.html

Training

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/about.pdf


www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf