

<p>Phase 1 Gathering Size</p>	<p>ORANGE (Phase 1) Local gatherings restricted to ≤10 people, individuals at high risk should remain safe at home Prevalence: Clusters of cases occurring</p>
<p>Phase 1 Comply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure compliance with all local and national regulations, including for participation of individuals at high risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that the Board (including a medical professional, if possible) and/or Task Force approves of the plan to return to activities.
<p>Phase 1 Educate and Special Measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Designate a COVID response point person for the local activity and report to SOND <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to attendance, educate all participants on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High-risk conditions and the risks of participation. ○ Requirement that anyone who has symptoms must stay home and to contact their own health provider if they are sick for further evaluation. ○ Requirements for in-person gathering, including PPE, hygiene, and physical distancing (ND Restart and SOND Toolkit) <input type="checkbox"/> Following this education (e.g. video or handouts), all participants should acknowledge receiving education and confirm understanding of risks and participation procedures by signing <i>COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form (7/06/2020)</i> (See Supplemental material).
<p>Phase 1 Hygiene & Cleaning and PPE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have COVID screening protocol in place and coaches/staff/volunteers prepared to implement prior to or upon arrival at event (see additional guidance on screening protocol below). <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that the venue is disinfected or sanitized, especially bathrooms. <input type="checkbox"/> Highly recommend use of outdoor, well-ventilated facilities. Where possible instruct participants to use single entry point (to allow for screening process) and separate exit. <input type="checkbox"/> No shared supplies such as towels and water/beverage bottles. <input type="checkbox"/> Minimize shared equipment. Equipment should never be used by one participant and then another without disinfection between uses. If equipment is to be used by multiple people during the activity, prepare a cleaning protocol and supplies to disinfect equipment between uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Remind participants to bring PPE and, if used, their own water bottle, towel, and equipment. Have facemasks/PPE available for those who are unable to bring. <input type="checkbox"/> Have reminders/signage posted that reinforces appropriate use of PPE relevant to the activity, hygiene and physical distancing. <input type="checkbox"/> Have hand sanitizer or handwashing facilities available at venue. <input type="checkbox"/> Know how to communicate potential cases to the local health authorities for testing and to Special Olympics North Dakota (within privacy laws). Any individual with symptoms should call NDDoH Health hotline at 1-866-207-2880. Any individual who needs medical advice should contact their health

	<p>care provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remind participants that during transport to activities, it is recommended that participants should wear a mask if on public transport, such as a bus, or if carpooling which includes someone not living with them. <input type="checkbox"/> If Special Olympics is providing transportation, participants must wear facemasks during travel.
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<p>Phase 1 Physical Distancing and Facility Activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On arrival, conduct screening for ALL PARTICIPANTS (<i>see screening protocol below</i>). All participants with symptoms, a history of recent (last 14 days) COVID exposure, or temperature >100.4F/37.8C must not proceed to the activity or complete COVID-19 Advanced Screening Form. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to provide a safe participation option for those who are at high risk and thus unable to participate in person (e.g. virtual/training at home). <input type="checkbox"/> Activities must comply with distancing guidelines at all times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No activities that involve direct or indirect contact (e.g., through a ball in the hand) can occur. Consider spacing for drills, etc. using visual guides such as tape, chalk, cones, etc. ○ Maintain physical distancing and avoid close contact (e.g. high fives, hugs, huddles) during and after activity ○ Wear facemasks throughout the activity, except during exercise, including upon arrival and departure <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches and volunteers should minimize changes in personnel---groups should stay together and not change. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers and staff must provide reminders to participants on standard infection prevention measures (e.g. frequent handwashing, avoid touching face, cover mouth when sneezing/coughing, etc.) at the start and throughout event. <input type="checkbox"/> No spectators should be allowed to congregate on the sidelines of activities. Individuals providing transportation for participants should remain in vehicles until sessions are over. If participants need assistance, caregivers may remain provided they also maintain distancing, hygiene and use PPE, including masks. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a written list of all participants with contact details. This will allow for contact tracing. Should a participant be later diagnosed as having COVID-19 during the activity use SOND's Volunteer/Athlete Registration Screening Log.
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Volunteers categories and protocol/requirements

EDUCATION/TRAINING: In general, all Special Olympics participants (athletes, Unified partners, coaches, volunteers, families/caregivers who will be in attendance and SO Staff) should be educated on the risks and ways to contain the coronavirus. SOND has adopted the *COVID-19 [Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form](#)* for this purpose (7/2/2020)

Coaches and special partners: All individuals serving the role of a coach, assistant coach, chaperone, and Special partners are required the following:

- Must have a completed volunteer registration application
- Must complete online SOI Coronavirus training or other SOND designated training
- Must sign COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form

Athletes: All athletes participating are required the following:

- Must have a current medical and release form signed
- Must sign COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form

** It is recommended that all individuals who identify as high risk are strongly encouraged to stay home, and SOND does not mandate participation on this basis. This guidance applies to all participants (athletes, coaches, volunteers, etc.). However, all participants are to be provided education and information about hygiene and prevention measures, as well as who is considered at high risk, per CDC and WHO guidelines so they can make an informed decision regarding their participation.

Day of Event: All volunteers, whether for a fundraising event, training/competition event or activities for athletes must check in at a volunteer registration. Volunteers must be screened either by completing onsite the [COVID-19 ADVANCE ON-SITE SCREENING FORM](#) or to be screened through a series of questions (posters on site as well). Day of event volunteers must also be recorded on the [Volunteer/Athlete Registration Screening Log](#). This registration log should be retained/sent to SOND.

TRACING: Per SOI Protocol, SOND has an obligation to the state/country/area/territory to ensure Special Olympics participants are following the preferred process by local authorities for reporting as well for contract tracing. SOND will provide a list of participants who were in attendance, if the local authorities request to help with contract tracing. This is why the protocol requires keeping track of participants, in addition to internal purposes.

In terms of notification of other participants if there is a Special Olympics participant who is found have COVID-19, SOND will notify participants that were at the event that an individual in attendance tested positive (without disclosing identifying information) as soon as possible and instruct individuals to contact their healthcare provider for further guidance. Those individuals should not return to activities until after 14 days from exposure, if they do not have symptoms or test positive themselves.

All activities must have the participants “registered” on the [Volunteer/Athlete Registration Screening Log](#). This registration log should be retained/sent to SOND.

Definitions

[High Risk – SOI’s Facts on Who is at High Risk for COVID-19 \(Version 7-2-2020\)](#)