## Jarrell ISD Athletics COVID–19 Policy

In conjunction with the UIL updated guidelines for COVID-19, and in an effort to continue to keep our athletes healthy, Jarrell ISD will now use the following protocol for athletes that have tested positive for COVID-19.

All student athletes that have tested positive for COVID-19 are strongly recommended to obtain a medical release prior to resuming athletic activities. This is no longer a requirement per UIL or Jarrell ISD. This was updated on Jan. 18, 2022.

Any athlete that has been hospitalized due to having COVID-19, or complications from COVID-19, will be required to have a medical release. This is standard operating procedures for any hospitalization of an athlete. This includes in-season, off-season, games, or practice workouts.

Jarrell ISD Training Staff may request a medical clearance for situations where an athlete may need to seek further medical evaluation. Examples of this are:

- Moderate/Severe symptoms or prolonged symptoms
- Underlying health conditions: Diabetes, Heart Condition, Asthma, etc...
- Any symptoms that linger or arise after return to play activity, due to COVID-19

Jarrell ISD will require a return to play protocol for any athlete that test positive for COVID-19. There will be a five day and a seven day RTP based on the health conditions of the individual athlete.