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Return to Play and Physical Education After COVID-19 Protocol

The Ken-Ton UFSD procedure for students to return to physical education and/or athletics post a positive COVID diagnosis is outlined in this letter. This procedure is based on recent literature and research that has, in some cases, shown a correlation that a COVID-19 infection may have cardiac effects on children and adolescents.

Any student that has had a history of COVID-19 infection must be cleared by their healthcare provider to return to Physical Education and Interscholastic Athletics.

The healthcare provider will decide if the student can return to physical education class without restrictions, or if the student requires a gradual increase in physical activity as prescribed by the healthcare provider, or if the student needs to be referred to a cardiologist before returning to physical education class.

Please send the release note from your healthcare provider for your child to return to physical education and/or sports to the school nurse. Our protocols are in place out of an abundance of caution for your student. Thank you for your understanding and support of these measures.

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