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Dear Schools,

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With the improving National Covid-19 infection rate I just wanted to assure our schools on the measures we are still maintaining to keep everyone safe.

We would firstly like to reassure you that the number of cases of the virus in the UK has reduced dramatically and with the nationwide vaccination programme we expect a return to a 'new normal' of operating.

Athlete Testing

All Athletes will be taking a lateral flow Coronavirus test the morning prior to an event with your school these test results are visible within 15 minutes and will be communicated to our Head Office and in the case of a positive test your School will be contacted to reschedule or a replacement athlete will be provided.

How SFC's athletes are taking measures to reduce infections

We follow the following guidelines from the World Health Organisation on infection control:

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash your hands.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough.
- No physical contact with any children/staff at schools.
- Child and athlete photos, please just stand next to child, again no arm around child's shoulder.
- Athletes arriving at a school, you are to explain you are unable to shake hands.
- Athletes are not to help put any school equipment away after you have completed the fitness circuit.
- Athletes medals/sporting equipment is not to be passed around children to look at.
- Athletes carry hand sanitizer at all times and reassure school staff of your hygiene procedure set by SFC.
- Athletes to use sanitizer after leaving a school

Sending athletes home at short notice

If we are concerned that an athlete may have been exposed to the virus even though they are not displaying symptoms, we may take the decision to send them home immediately, which may affect school visits at very short notice, we ask for your cooperation should this unlikely scenario should arise, and appreciate that school's welfare is just as important as our staff and athletes.

School closures

If your school closes, we will do our best to reschedule for you and keep the original athlete, but this depends on their availability so your event may be given to alternative athlete to cover. We are monitoring any further developments to the situation and will provide updates where necessary. Your wellbeing and safety at schools is our number one priority!

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,
Darren Emmanuel
Managing Director

