



CLAY COUNTY

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Clay County School District Superintendents

As you are aware, we have continued to meet with you to develop options the school districts may consider for your decisions regarding the beginning of fall sports. We greatly appreciate the strong collaborative relationship that exists between the health department and the districts. Each school district and community in Clay County are unique. I'm sure we all agree a safe environment for all players and participants, protection of the general student population, faculty and staff, while continuing to provide a comprehensive quality education and school experience to all our children is the desired outcome.

Clay County Public Health Center is offering the following options that districts may consider for your decision-making regarding fall sports:

- Option #1:
 - o School district consider the MSHSAA spring season options for fall sports.
- Option #2:
 - o All student athletes participating in contact sports learn remotely/virtually during the sports season. They may practice and play games following the school district safety protocols. This would allow for fall 2020 contact sports seasons to continue as currently planned. All other fall sports could proceed as normally scheduled.
- Option #3:
 - o Proceed with fall sports as scheduled with COVID-19 precautions in place as determined by the local school district.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.