

A real-world CONTACT TRACING example – Sports Cluster Part 2

On November 2, we reported Part 1 of a community transmission cluster involving one person with COVID-19 who attended an indoor hockey team practice. This transmission event has now resulted in:

- 89 people confirmed to have COVID-19
- 445 high risk contacts who needed to self-isolate
- 4 outbreaks in schools
- 1 outbreak in a daycare
- 10 sports teams/practices impacted

- The index case was an asymptomatic person w/COVID-19 who attended a team practice (they did not know they were infected).
- Later, other asymptomatic people w/COVID-19 and 1 symptomatic person w/COVID-19 attended practices (none knew they were infected).
- Masks were not consistently worn during practices.
- People carpooled to practices with members from outside their households.
- People mingled outside practices without proper mask use or physical distancing.
- Many interconnections: coaches who coached multiple teams & practices included players from different teams.

