

## **BBBS Contagious Disease Safety Policy**

BBBS has developed a three-phase structure for our matches to know how and when they can meet during any incident of contagious or communicable outbreaks. This is all with safety in mind. These phases will change as the spread of the disease changes in our community and all protocol is developed using recommendations from the CDC guidelines and Central District Health recommendations.

In times of pandemic or other relevant community spread check, this page frequently and before each match meeting for the most recent updates to the BBBS match meeting phase.

### **Definition of Phases:**

**Red Phase-** No in person meeting or outings allowed. All activities are virtual. Click her for protocols.

**Yellow Phase-** In person meetings or outings allowed with modification. General policies and recommendations are in place. If applicable, a signed waiver must be on file. Click here for protocols.

**Green Phase-** In person meetings and outings allowed. Regular structure and general polices are in place. Click here for protocols.

**BBBS of SW Idaho is currently in: **Yellow Phase****

These are the protocols that are connected to the links listed above

**Red Phase Protocols:**

- ✓ Matches are discouraged from meeting in person, but strongly encouraged to stay connected through virtual and electronic means.
- ✓ All match support will take place by phone, email, or video conferencing
- ✓ No in person match meetings, if they are to take place, they will happen via video conferencing
- ✓ All in person match activities are postponed
- ✓ If you have any specific questions, please talk to your Match Support Specialist before getting together as a match.

**Yellow Phase Protocols:**

- ✓ Matches are able to meet in person, with modification. The types of modification will be determined and communicated by the BBBS leadership team. Matches may be asked to sign a waiver before meeting in person.
- ✓ Matches are encouraged to meet outdoors, wearing masks or using other safety measures to reduce the risk of the spread of germs.
- ✓ Matches may continue to meet virtually, depending on the needs of the specific match participants.
- ✓ Most match support will take place by phone or internet, although some match support can take place in person if all parties have met acceptable criteria.
- ✓ Large in person match activities will be postponed, delayed or modified.
- ✓ If you have any specific questions, please talk to your Match Support Specialist before getting together as a match.

**Green Phase Protocols:**

- ✓ Matches may meet as usual, with no outside safety protocol required.
- ✓ Match support can take place over the phone, internet or in person.
- ✓ Match activities and meetings can happen, even if they are large group gatherings.
- ✓ If you have any specific questions, please talk to your Match Support Specialist before getting together as a match.