

REMEMBER
WHY YOU
STARTED



Deep Breaths

By:

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Friday, October 30, 2020

Friday Recap

Sara

00:00

Opened the call with ...

- Deep Breaths.
- Do not make quick decisions regarding basketball.
- Rather, consider relevant factors and talk with your insurance carrier before making any decisions.

Kevin

7:08

Discussed more basketball & risk analysis...

- Districts should use a risk analysis to determine whether to play basketball.
- The risk analysis may consider a variety of factors such as legal, political, community relations, logistics, mitigation, and liability issues.
- There are many open questions including whether the Restore Illinois Plans are guidance or required, whether they are required by executive orders, and if they are, what happens if a District defies an executive order

Rob

15:20

Discussed more basketball and litigation...

- Several cases across Illinois challenging the authority of the Governor's Executive Orders related to COVID have been consolidated and will be heard in Sangamon County. While this is still open, it will likely favor the Governor.
- If cases related to playing basketball end up in court, we might see some regional variation in decisions.
- Contact your insurance carrier to see if you will be covered for non-COVID related issues related to playing basketball.

Stephanie

24:40

Discussed upcoming election...

- If your building is a polling site and you have students in person on Wednesday, have a plan for getting your building ready prior to student and staff attendance.
- Staff and students who participate as election judges may come into contact with many individuals during the election but generally may not be asked to quarantine.
- Districts should have a plan for addressing any walkouts or protests that may occur as a result of the election.

Laura/Dr. Casper

31:43

Discussed COVID testing...

- Understand the different types of COVID-19 tests and the benefits and drawbacks associated with each type.
- Close contacts should be quarantined for 14 days, even if they receive a negative test during this time because the test is only good for that day and the incubation period lasts for up to 14 days.
- The CDC changed the definition of a close contact in response to having a better understanding of how COVID-19 is transmitted.

Darcy

46:45

Discussed IDPH updates...

- IDPH provided clarification on isolation and quarantine guidance.
- If a student exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, the student and any siblings and household members must be sent home.
- As the weather gets colder, districts should check to make sure their space heaters and fans are acceptable based on IDPH guidance.

"Here's the problem: while some folks are frustrated and tuned out and staying home on election day, trust me other folks are showing up. Democracy continues with or without you."

-Michelle Obama



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