Positive Covid Test Notification Procedure for WNYF Clubs - November 18, 2023

Covid cases are on the rise again. Fortunately, we are hearing the cases are mild and most people don't realize they are sick until they take a Covid test.

Please take extra care to have enough hand sanitizers on hand at your dances.

At the last WNYF meeting it was decided if a dancer tests positive following their attendance at a dance, all WNYF clubs should use the following notification procedure:

Positive Covid Test Message Procedure:

1. Attendees at every dance should be informed at the dance (on entry or during announcements) that any dancer who tests positive for Covid within a week following a dance at a WNYF Club should notify the host club at the phone number advertised on the dance flyer (or call the Club President or the Federation President) to report their positive test result.

2. The host Club should notify others in attendance via a message posted on the WNYF Facebook page: Square Dancing Rochester:
This can be done by the club directly or by contacting WNYF Presidents Debbie & Jeff Blood to help do it.

3. The host Club should send an e-mail message to their club members and to the club presidents of clubs that attended your dance. Provide in your message that there has been a positive Covid test following the dance on: day & date. If you need assistance in contacting other club presidents, WNYF Presidents Debbie & Jeff Blood can help.

Club presidents should make any additional phone calls that are necessary for their club members who do not use email or Facebook.

The notification message should be short and please (for privacy reasons) do not mention specific names of any individuals who tested positive.

Sample Message:
"For those who attended the (Name of Club) dance on (day and date), we were notified today that someone (or several) who attended the dance has (have) tested positive for Covid. Their symptoms are mild. Please use care and test yourself if you experience symptoms."

Submitted by Jeff and Debbie Blood