



COVID-19 Football Exposure Assessment

Exposed contacts to the case can be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via game film review.

OR

Exposed contacts to the case can be assessed based on the case's position in addition to considering the “During Games” activities outlined below:

The case is...

- Offensive Line → Players that play on the opposing team’s Defensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Players on the case team’s Offensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine.*
- Defensive Line → Players that play on the opposing team’s Offensive Line (including Tight Ends) during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Players on the case team’s Defensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine.*
- Tight End → Players that play on the opposing team’s Defensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Players on the case team’s Offensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine.*
- Running Back → Players that play on the opposing team’s Defensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Case team’s exposures should be made via film review.*
- Linebacker → Players that play on the opposing team’s Offensive Line (including Tight Ends) during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Case team’s exposures should be made via film review.*
- Quarterback → Players that play on the opposing team’s Defensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Players on the case team’s Offensive Line during this game are considered exposed and are to quarantine. Case team’s exposures should be made via film review.**
- Wide Receiver → Low risk of exposing entire position groups. Exposures must be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via film review.
- Corner Back → Low risk of exposing entire position groups. Exposures must be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via film review.
- Safety → Low risk of exposing entire position groups. Exposures must be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via film review.
- Kicker → Very Low risk of exposing entire position groups. Exposures must be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via film review in addition to considering the “During Games” activities outlined below.
- Punter → Very Low risk of exposing entire position groups. Exposures must be assessed on a contact-by-contact basis via film review in addition to considering the “During Games” activities outlined below.

* In the event that one of these players is only in the game when the case is not then they would not be exposed.

† If a team plays offense from the shotgun most of the time rather than under center then the Defensive Line will not be automatically considered exposed. (>75% of plays run)



Other considerations to be made with regards to football exposures include:

During Games

- The type of huddle (standard huddle, half-huddle, or no huddle)
- Pregame warm-ups
- Sideline interactions (including time outs)
- Locker room interactions (before the game, halftime, and after the game)
- Transportation before and after the game
- Sharing of water bottles

Practice

- Team film review sessions
- Lifting
- Locker room interactions
- Transportation to and from practice
- Sharing of water bottles



Our current contact criteria are below (this does not exclude interactions outside the initial tackle/block like the players landing on top of one another, helping each other up, and scrambles for fumbles):

Non-exposure contact:



Exposure Contact:



Special Considerations:



For these situations where there are a bunch of people in a pile, if a player can be clearly identified as not having contact with the case then they would not be considered exposed. It will likely be difficult to tell who is in the pile and whether or not the case is in contact with other players.