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### **WYFC COVID19 Update as of May 19, 2020**

Westborough Youth Football and Cheer takes our football family's health very seriously and has been working with key players in youth sports as well as following government guidelines in determining our path forward. Now that Governor Baker has announced his 4 part plan to reopen the state of Massachusetts we are able to provide a bit of a clearer picture.

In Phase 2 of the governor's plan youth sports are allowed to open for limited activities. Based on our interpretation and the fact that day camps are authorized in Phase 2 we believe this means clinics and in person training (that meet safety requirements and limitations) will be authorized sometime in Mid-June. Currently, guidance from AYF states that we are not to hold in person training sessions until the end of June, 2020.

In Phase 3, which is currently scheduled to start sometime in Mid-July we will be authorized to begin having youth sports games again. Please understand that all of these dates are subject to change based on guidance from the government, AYF, and CMYFCC. CMYFCC holds monthly meetings and will be voting either in June or July to determine whether we move forward with the fall season and how to make it as safe as possible for all of our players.

We remain cautiously optimistic that we may have a season this fall, but as stated earlier we are trying to ensure that we do this in the safest way possible. We encourage everyone to work with their children to understand the importance of proper hygiene and risk mitigating techniques during this global pandemic. We will continue to keep everyone up to date as we move forward and advance towards our potential 2020 season.