

UIL-Medical Advisory Board Committee

Friday, September 7, 2020

The medical advisory committee of the University Interscholastic League passed a motion on Friday that requires students who test positive for COVID-19 be cleared by a physician before returning to extracurricular activities.

That includes all sports as well as cheer and band, the committee announced during a 20-minute meeting. Committee members repeatedly described the pandemic as a “moving target” and urged school districts to follow guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control.

The committee used one CDC guideline as an example for schools to follow: if a student athlete lives in the same home as someone who tests positive, that student athlete should quarantine for 14 days before returning to play.