

## **MI Safer Sports Testing Program**

### **What?**

MI Safer Sports is a free COVID-19 testing program offered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for Michigan schools and non-school affiliated sports organizations who are required to offer testing to unvaccinated student athletes, coaches, and support staff to meet sports testing requirements. MI Safer Sports will provide training, guidance, and rapid antigen testing materials to those who sign up and agree to the program requirements.

### **Who?**

Unvaccinated student athletes ages 13 – 19, coaches, and support staff participating in contact and non-contact athletic activities who are required to be tested consistent with MDHHS Interim Guidance for Athletics.

### **Where?**

Trained school or sports club personnel will administer the tests on-site, using point of care (rapid) antigen tests.

### **When?**

Upon completion of testing training, signed consent forms, and other program requirements, participating schools and sports organizations will be able to begin the program.

### **Why?**

Sports requiring frequent, close interaction between players make it difficult to prevent virus transmission. Using COVID-19 testing along with mask-wearing whenever possible, cleaning, and other protocols, can help protect student athletes, coaches, and their families. For more information, program requirements, and to sign up, visit: [www.Michigan.gov/sportsCOVIDinfo](http://www.Michigan.gov/sportsCOVIDinfo)