What's the Nature of the Athlete?

RECREATIONAL ATHLETE

- Athletes can be any age, but are usually younger
- Activity tends to **NOT** require cardiovascular endurance
- Activity tends to devalue importance of training or practice
- Athletes can determine their own level of physical output

WHAT TYPE OF DID COVID CAUSE?

NO SYMPTOMS/ASYMPTOMATIC

- 10 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
- No additional evaluation or cardiac work-up is necessary
- Call CH Cardiology for further questions
- 2. MILD SYMPTOMS (Cold WITH <48hr fever & flu-like aches)
 - 10 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
 - No additional evaluation or cardiac work-up is necessary
 - Call CH cardiology for further questions
- 3. MODERATE SYMPTOMS (Cold WITH >48hrs fever/flu-like aches)
 - 14 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
 - Recommend PCP evaluation & clearance
 - No additional cardiac work-up is necessary
 - Monitor for new symptoms or cardiovascular issues
 - Call CH cardiology for further questions
- 4. **SEVERE SYMPTOMS** (Resp. Distress/ Hosp/ Cardiac Involvement)
 - Cardiology consult and clearance is required

COMPETITIVE ATHLETE

- Athletes tend to be >13-14yr age
- Activity tends to require cardiovascular endurance
- Activity tends to value importance of training or practice
- Athletes are frequently "pushed" to limits by coach



1. NO SYMPTOMS /ASYMPTOMATIC

- 10 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
- Recommend PCP evaluation & clearance
 - No additional cardiac eval. or work-up is necessary
- Monitor for new symptoms or cardiovascular issues
- Call CH cardiology for further questions
- 2. MILD SYMPTOMS (Cold WITH <48hrs fever & flu-like body aches)
 - 10 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
 - Recommend PCP evaluation & clearance
 - Call CH cardiology for further testing or questions
 - Monitor for new symptoms or cardiovascular issues
 - Call CH cardiology for further questions
- 3. MODERATE SYMPTOMS (Cold WITH >48hrs fever & flu-like aches)
 - 14 days without cardiovascular exercise/isolation
 - Cardiology evaluation with ECG/Troponin/Echo and clearance
 - Monitor for new symptoms or cardiovascular issues
- 4. **SEVERE SYMPTOMS** (Resp Distress/ Hosp/ Cardiac Involvement)
 - · Cardiology consult and clearance is required

^{*}Expert opinion based on guidelines adapted from ACC/Sports Medicine