

## Swimming Contingency Group Meeting #2 Notes

September 23, 2020 @6:30pm

The beginning of the meeting included all of the Season 2 Contingency Group members reviewing the purpose of the contingency groups, as well as limitations that will most likely guide some of the decisions ahead. Those limitations include gathering sizes, health protocols, financial limitations and possibly travel limitations.

In our swim specific group, we reviewed what was discussed at our last meeting including practice modifications and priorities for culminating weeks. Our focus this meeting was possible travel concerns and what it might look like for swimming if we were to look at a virtual model. With gather limitations, there may be some challenges with holding large tournaments, including the state championships in its current format.

We discussed other states who are considering a virtual competition model for dual meets as well as district/regional and state championships. We evaluated the considerations released by NFHS regarding virtual meets.

Currently, if a school is in a Comprehensive Distance Learning model, they cannot compete in an indoor swim meet. However, a question that came up was if we were to use a virtual model and had a team only present with their own teammates and post their times for a virtual competition, would a school in CDL be able to participate?

We will continue to explore the virtual options as well as options for in person competitions. There are considerations regarding timing systems, pool standards, swim officials availability and more. Another consideration is venue availability. It sounds like venues around the state are limited on what they can and cannot offer for their high school swim teams. Venue availability will need to be discussed in future meetings as well.

Future Meetings:

- October 7 6:30-8pm