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ISU suspending football practice after positive COVID-19 tests

Indiana State University will suspend football practice and conditioning for 14 days after six players tested positive for COVID-19.

The players are quarantined, as well as people with whom they have been in close contact.

Head coach Curt Mallory informed the team Monday evening.

Other NCAA football programs, including at least three in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, have previously paused football practice and conditioning because of positive tests.

“The health and safety of our student-athletes is always our foremost concern,” said Sherard Clinkscales, Director of Athletics. “Our doctors and training staff instituted and followed strict protocols on monitoring and testing student-athletes.”

None of the six players participated in the football team’s “March for Justice” on Sunday because they were in quarantine. Others who were close to those players were also in quarantine.

The players who tested positive live off campus and are in quarantine off campus.

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