



GDA Coronavirus Safe Classes Protocol Fall/Winter 2020-2021

Biggest Risks

- Close range/face to face contact
- Enclosed space for long periods
- High-touch surfaces

Virus Protocol

- 1. If you are ill or if you have been exposed, please stay home.**
 - a. If you have possibly exposed other club members, please contact your instructor ASAP**

Note: if a class has been exposed, the following 2 classes will be cancelled for quarantine
2. Set-up - *being outside is less risky – aerosol transmission is low*
 - a. Put mask on upon exiting your vehicle
 - b. Please do not crowd at the gate when entering and exiting. Stay at least 6' away
 - c. Set up crates at least 6' apart
 - d. One handler/one dog is preferred – exceptions on case-by-case basis
 - e. Guests will not be permitted but if a non-member must come for some reason, a waiver will need to be signed. Speak with your instructor.
 - f. Prefer only one parent of Jr Handler
3. Equipment Trailer - *confined areas = higher risk*
 - a. Wear masks
 - b. Gloves are optional (see c. below)
 - c. Use hand sanitizer before and after moving equipment (GDA to provide)
 - d. One person in trailer to hand out equipment
 - e. Stay 6' apart as much as possible
4. Field - *being outside is less risky – aerosol transmission is low*
 - a. Keep appropriate distance – at least 6 feet
 - b. No close visiting/physical contact
 - c. Wear masks – unless you need to remove when running a set

Failure to adhere to these safety measures could put fellow GDA members at risk. An instructor will ask you to leave the practice site if compliance is refused.