

## SPFGA Member Covid-19 Safety Procedures

Please familiarize yourself and your family members with the following safety procedures for use of the Ketchamoot Creek facility. Members are responsible to be aware of and follow these procedures in order to keep themselves and other members safe. Failure to follow these procedures will be considered in the same manner as other rule violations.

These extraordinary times call for all of us to be flexible.

### Before You Leave:

- Follow the link and complete the COVID-19 self assessment tool. Do this before every visit and STAY HOME if you are sick.  
[https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/Assessment.aspx?utm\\_source=bing&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=2020%20COVID-19%20-%20Search%20-%20Play&utm\\_term=alberta%20covid%2019%20update&utm\\_content=COVID%20-%20Alberta-Specific](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/Assessment.aspx?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=2020%20COVID-19%20-%20Search%20-%20Play&utm_term=alberta%20covid%2019%20update&utm_content=COVID%20-%20Alberta-Specific)



- ~~➤ Make sure you have face covering or masks for all in your party. They need to be worn when you are in areas with people from outside your home or in common use areas like the range sheds, outhouses, etc.~~ **Updated June 5: Make sure you have masks or face coverings for each member of your party. They will needed for situations where you are unable to physically distance yourself 2 m from other members you do not live with.**
- Plan your visit and bring only what you need. Everything that you bring to the property and use there has the potential to transmit the virus from or to your home.
- Make sure you have adequate hand sanitizer or a way to wash your hands such as soap and water. There is no water available at the property.
- Be prepared to disinfect all common surfaces before and after use. A diluted bleach solution is effective and the information on its preparation can be found here.  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19.html#a2>



### At the Property:

- Always maintain physical distancing of 2 m from members you do not live with.

- ~~Mask use is encouraged on all parts of the property but is mandatory in all range areas, including archery.~~ **Updated June 5:** Mask use is encouraged while on the property. In situations where it is not possible to physically distance yourself 2 m from other members you do not live with. For reasons of safety, mask use is not required while on the firing line on any range.
- Hand sanitizing or hand washing should be done frequently and especially after touching a common surface, before eating or before touching your face.
- Disinfect all common surfaces before and after you touch them. Before is for you and after is for the next person.
- Do not share items with people outside your family.

#### Range Users:

- Mask use is **mandatory** on all ranges. If, in the opinion of the attending RO, masks prevent safe operation of the firearm or bow then they may be removed when actively shooting and must be replaced immediately once shooting is ceased and before changing targets or performing other related activities. **Updated June 5:** For reasons of safety, mask use is not required while on the firing line on any range. While unmasked, please do ensure you maintain 2 m social distancing from other members you do not live with.
- Bring only what you absolutely need from your vehicle to the firing point. Consider uncasing at your vehicle, loading magazines before you arrive and take only one firearm to the firing point at a time.
- Use of rifle racks and multiple firearms at the line is discouraged.
- No food or drink is allowed in range areas. Eat and drink in your car after proper hand hygiene.
- Do not share anything with anyone outside your family group. This included firearms, ammunition, staplers, etc.
- Tidy up your own brass but picking up brass from others is discouraged, as it can be a way for the virus to enter your home.

#### Arriving Home:

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- Disinfect all items that you used at the range prior to taking them home.
- Wash all clothing and other washable items.

#### Considerations for Instruction and Group Activity (ORPS, CAS):

- ~~Face covering for all participants and RO`s. These are mandatory but do not have to be fancy.~~ **Updated June 5:** Mask use by participants, spectators, and ROs is encouraged. For reasons of safety, mask use is not required while on the firing line on any range.
- Participants will be responsible for sanitizing common touch surfaces before they use them. At the completion of the event, all common touch surfaces must be sanitized thoroughly.
- Maintain physical distancing throughout the event. This includes RO`s. When clearing firearms have the shooter do it and prove it by
  - firing the dry chamber with the muzzle pointed down range, or
  - place the firearm it on a bench or table in a manner it can be inspected without the RO touching it.
  - Use of a chamber flag to indicate that there is no round in the chamber
- Maintain a roster of who was at the activity.
- **All the above-mentioned rules for standard visits apply.**