

COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR KCTC

GENERAL

1. Stay home if you are feeling sick, have any flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms (including but not limited to fever, chills, headache, coughing, runny nose, nausea, weakness, fatigue, problems breathing, loss of smell or taste), or if you have been in contact with someone else who has been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last two weeks.
2. Sanitization of all commonly touched surfaces (door handles and knobs, chairs, light switches, thermostats, and equipment used for the class or event), using disinfectant cleaner or wipes, is **encouraged**. Hand sanitizer and spray bottles of disinfectant will still be provided.
3. **Everyone is required to wear a facemask**, which must cover your mouth and nose. **Exception: if you are fully vaccinated, you may remove your mask while running a dog in Agility or Rodeo Dog classes.**
4. **Maintain social distancing** from other people and dogs (6 feet separation) in the building
5. Fully vaccinated, **masked**, visitors or observers are allowed. Unvaccinated visitors or observers are not allowed.
6. Bring your own water, water bowl, and treats for your dog. (And water for you.) Do not share food or water.
7. **After using the restroom, wash your hands and also wipe off faucets, light switches and doorknobs** with sanitary wipes or disinfectant spray before you leave.

FOR CLASSES

1. Class size limits: We will revert to pre-COVID limits. The maximum number of dogs for each class is shown on the Class Schedule for each session, based on input from the class instructor. Instructors may take drop-ins, if the total number of dogs (including drop-ins) does not exceed the maximum.
2. Do not enter the building until the instructor gives permission. This will not be until any previous class has left.
3. People in back-room classes must enter and exit through the potty area gate, not the front door.
4. Dogs must remain on leash or crated except when they are running.
5. Students and instructor can bring their own crates or use KCTC crates. **KCTC crates are to be disinfected after use.**

FOR TRIALS

1. Masking requirements are the same as above, in the "General" section.
2. Crates in the crating area must be at least 6 feet apart for unvaccinated people. Trial Chairs should encourage crating in cars rather than in the building.

3. Trial Chairs should consider staggering the schedule or running in shifts, so that no more than 6 dogs are in the building at the same time.
4. Trial Chairs should ask the Judges to design courses that do not require leash runners (same entry and exit for the courses).
5. If any workers (scribes, timers, etc.) are not vaccinated, maintain 6 feet of separation. Awards and ribbons should be distributed (or picked up) in a way that maintains separation, to the maximum degree practical.
6. Trial Chairs should not allow anyone in the office except the Trial Secretary.

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