



Cascadia Search Dogs COVID-19 Guidance

- Do not attend a CSD activity if you have a fever, cough, or feel unwell, or have symptoms that cannot be explained due to a known issue such as allergies.
- Do not attend a CSD activity if you have been, or think you have been, exposed to COVID-19.
- Do not carpool to any CSD activity with people that do not reside in your household.
- At the beginning of each training, the planner will ask if anyone has had any symptoms or exposure to anyone with COVID-19. If so, that person will not be allowed to attend the training.
- All participants must have gloves, hand sanitizer, and a mask available for their own use.
- During training, participants should maintain at least 6 feet distance from any other person as much as possible.
- At any time, when 6 feet of social distance cannot be maintained between individuals, face masks will be required.
- Wash/sanitize hands before interacting with other members if you must share things such as maps, radios, training aids, K9 rewards, etc. Also wash/sanitize your hands after handling items that another person has handled. Use gloves where appropriate.
- As much as possible, handlers will reward their own dog.
- Participants will make every effort to avoid physical contact with other participant's dogs.



- If a hider needs to reward or handle one of the K9s, the hider should be wearing gloves.
- Dispose of any used/disposable items such as gloves or masks in a responsible manner.