



Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Inc.

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To our valued Members and Staff,

On June 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order #2020-40 "Containing the spread of COVID-19". This Order took effect June 18, 2020 and allows any county, city, or town in Arizona, based on conditions in its jurisdiction, to adopt policies regarding the wearing of face coverings in public for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19. As a result, effective June 20, 2020, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors adopted a county-wide regulation stating, that all persons within Maricopa County shall wear face coverings during the following conditions:

- All riders and operators on any Public Transportation are required to wear Face Coverings (excluding any operator in a separate compartment that is off-limits to riders).
- All patrons age six and over are required to wear Face Coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Place of Public Accommodation.
- Adult patrons accompanying children aged two through five shall use reasonable efforts to cause those children to wear Face Coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Place of Public Accommodation.
- All Places of Public Accommodation shall require staff members to wear, and those staff members shall wear, Face Coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff members are likely.

There are several exemptions that are applicable under certain conditions. The exemptions that most closely align with our operations at RSSC are:

- For persons who fall into the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance for those who should not wear Face Coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability.
- For persons exercising in communal outdoor spaces, or persons walking or exercising with other persons from the same household in communal outdoor spaces, if Physical Distancing is maintained. **For persons congregating in communal outdoor spaces with other persons not in their same household, Face Coverings are required when Physical Distancing is not maintained.**
- For persons in a personal vehicle, personal office, or similarly private space where other persons outside of the person's household are not present.

Because RSSC is in an unincorporated area of Maricopa County, these regulations apply to members and guests of the Club. Here are the updated minimum guidelines that allow us to maintain Range operations. These guidelines are closely aligned with the Governor's recent Executive Orders and the County's face covering regulation:



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All Shooters, Guests, and Staff

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Protect yourself while utilizing the Range facilities
 - If you cannot maintain at least 6-foot distance from others while at the Range, you shall wear a face covering.
 - When you want to shoot, consider doing so during off-peak hours.
 - If you are at higher risk for severe illness, avoid participating in matches or group shooting activities. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.
 - Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
 - After shooting at the Range, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and again when you get home.
- If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer, or wash your hands with soap and water immediately after.
- Staff members shall wear face coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff members are likely.
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Division Match Directors

- Maintain physical distancing, including limiting shooters on a stage to no more than 10 people, including the Safety Officer and the Scorekeeper.
- Pay special attention to limiting areas where members and guests can congregate.
- Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols.
- Match participants shall wear a face covering any time a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.
- Any time a hard surface or equipment is touched by multiple people, it should be sanitized.
- Consider online pre-match registration for all shooters, thereby minimizing group contact before the match.



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Shotgun Trap/Combo Field and Sporting Clays Course

- Maintain physical distancing, including limiting shooters on the field or at a station to no more than 10 people, including the Scorekeeper/Puller.
- Pay special attention to limiting areas where members and guests can congregate.
- Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols.
- Match participants and observers shall wear a face covering any time a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.
- Any time a hard surface or equipment is touched by multiple people, it should be sanitized.

Commercial User Groups

- Maintain physical distancing, including limiting shooters in the training area to no more than 10 people, including the instructor and any assistants.
- Pay special attention to limiting areas where members and guests can congregate.
- Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols.
- Participants and observers shall wear a face covering anytime a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.
- Participants shall wear face coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Place of Public Accommodation, such as a classroom or meeting area.
- Any time a hard surface or equipment is touched by multiple people it should be sanitized.
- Consider online pre-training registration for all shooters, thereby minimizing group contact prior to the training session or event.

The success of these guidelines and the health of our community are dependent upon self-compliance. We all need to take responsibility in keeping our members, staff and community safe and healthy. This is an unprecedented time in history. We all have an opportunity to decide what will be said about the way we handled this difficult time in our lives and how we contributed to keeping our families and community safe. With the current increase in COVID-19 spread in Arizona, it's possible this "new normal" may be with us for several more months. Please continue to be diligent and thanks for your understanding and support!

I hope you and your family continue to be well.

Scott Krushak
President