

## **COVID-19 Safety Plan Updated July 2021**

WHEREAS employers are required by section 21 (2) (c) of the Workers Compensation Act to establish occupational health and safety policies and programs in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and have been directed by WorkSafeBC to develop a plan to ensure that the risk of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at workplaces is minimized (hereinafter referred to as the “COVID-19 Safety Plan” for the purposes of this Order), Dog Partners has established the following COVID-19 Safety Plan:

1. Indoor classes for puppies and young dogs will be held in facilities where it is possible to properly social distance.
2. A complete list of all attendees and their contact information will be submitted to the training facility after each class for the purpose of contact tracing.
3. Wearing a mask is recommended for indoor classes including entering and exiting the facility and for outdoor potty breaks.
4. Physical distancing of at least 2 metres between individuals not living in the same household is encouraged at all times.
5. In order to help maintain physical distancing during class, students will be directed to individual, clearly marked stations which will be their working area for the duration of class.
6. You are free to take your puppy or young dog for potty breaks as needed. Please continue to practice the social distancing measures noted above as you exit and re-enter the facility for this and any other purpose.
7. Indoor classes – number of student-dog teams:
  - a. The number of student-dog teams per class will be limited to a maximum of six (6) with only two (2) adult handlers OR one (1) adult handler and one (1) handler aged 12+ per dog invited to attend. We ask that younger children and other family members please remain at home.
8. Outdoor classes – number of student-dog teams:
  - a. The number of student-dog teams per class will be limited to a maximum of five (5) with a maximum of two (2) adult handlers OR one (1) adult handler and one (1) handler aged 12+ per dog invited to attend. We ask that younger children and other family members please remain at home.



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9. Hand sanitizer will be available to all students at the entrance to the facility. Hand sanitizer will be available upon request at outdoor classes.
10. Door handles, bathrooms, chairs and other touch points will be sanitized between classes by instructors or facility personnel at indoor locations.
11. Students are required to bring their own equipment to be used for their own dogs during class. Items to bring include:
  - a. Water bowl.
  - b. Stuffed kongs, chew or entertainment toys for downtime.
  - c. Thin mat, towel or portable bed for resting and working on.
  - d. Flat buckle or snap collar, and/or body harness and fixed length leash.
  - e. High quality treats as well as some kibble quality treats. A good gauge of quantity is to bring one sandwich bag stuffed full.

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