

To the NSRG Membership

Your Board of Directors have been reviewing range use during the Covid 19 outbreak. As a group of firearms owners, you have already demonstrated your responsible use of firearms. We expect you to show the same responsible actions as set out for the range to remain open for reduced activity.

From the Board of Directors                      May 27 2020

After considering the updated Covid 19 health protocols we are implementing the following procedures for range use by our members:

**1. Effective immediately do not use carpet on range tables or benches . green artificial turf mats will need to be sprayed and wiped down before being used as floor mats.**

**2. Organized Disciplines may resume at the discretion of their designated Chairs, recognized by NSRG.**

These disciplines will be required to follow safe distancing and wear masks when close contact is unavoidable, such as a range officer required to safely unload a jammed firearm.

Some disciplines may have to split into relays using different start times.

If you are collecting money at your match insist that only the correct amount will be accepted as no change will be provided. The person collecting the fees will supply a zip lock bag that only they handle as money is placed in the bag. Seal the bag and leave it closed for 48 hours before handling it.

There will be a cleaning requirement. At the end of your session your group will be responsible for cleaning the bathrooms and touch surfaces after your session. As you know we do not have staff to maintain these facilities, and our volunteers do major cleaning once a week.

We strongly recommend the use of personally supplied masks during organized shoots and may be mandated by your chair, or the Board. If you are unsure contact Bob Macdonald.

**3. A member may bring one guest to the range.**

The guest is allowed to use a shooting position to create safe distancing. In the event that a member arrives and a space is not available the guest must leave his position for the member to use. Members are responsible for the actions of their guest.

**4. Safe distancing on the range means that one empty shooting position must separate each shooter to create the 2M safe distance from each other.**

**5. The airgun range will be restricted to no more than three people at any time, and maintain the 2M distance at the shooting line**

**6. The club house will be closed.**

**7. You must sign in and out EVERY time you are at the range.** Failure to do so will lead to disciplinary actions. Remember to display your membership card.

**8. You are responsible for your actions.**

Do not go to the range with a cough or any other Covid 19 symptoms.

**9. When you go to the range follow these procedures:**

Bring your own hand sanitizer and use it for the following: when unlocking and locking the gate sanitizes your hands before entering your vehicle.

After sign in and sign out sanitize your hands.

When you use the washrooms wash your hands and use paper hand towels to open the door. Remember that hand washing with soap is the best sanitizing method.

**10. We are currently searching for hand sanitizer and would ask for donations.**

As you know we do not have a full time staff to disinfect the range every day so we will be placing some sanitizing products for your use as they become available. Please follow the instructions for their use.

The range remaining open is dependent on you following these guidelines.

Further changes to range use will be emailed and posted at the NSRG Web Page - <http://www.nsr.org>

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President

The Directors will continue to monitor the use of the range as the Covid-19 progresses and will take appropriate actions as the needs arise,