

DePaw Dog Sports COVID-19 Policies

- If you are feeling sick, or have felt sick, or had a fever in the last 14 days we ask that you not attend your class. Instead, please contact Gerry at depawagility@gmail.com. Should you feel it necessary to “self-quarantine” for 14 days because of possible exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, please let Gerry know and your class fees will be adjusted accordingly.
- You will be **required** to wear a mask or face covering while on the property at DePaw. There may be some exceptions to this (ie. while you are running your dog in agility or if your instructor is having trouble being heard) but where possible this rule/guideline will be enforced. Everyone should have a mask or face covering with them. DePaw has a limited supply of bandanas should you forget yours but we do not have enough for everyone.
- Please arrive for your class 10 minutes before your scheduled time. When you arrive, you are welcome to potty your dog(s) out front but please do not enter the building for your class until five minutes before your class start time.
- Please do not be offended when your instructor does not shake hands with you when you arrive.
- If the lobby is open, please enter via the lobby door and exit via the walk door in the arena.
- Upon arriving please use the sink and hand soap in the arena bathroom to practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands thoroughly.
- Please do not touch or handle any equipment or change any bar heights. If you need to adjust any equipment, please let your instructor know and they will help you. This way we know exactly what equipment needs to be disinfected at the end of each class. This includes all fitness equipment, agility equipment, jump bars, etc.

- Instructors will be responsible for getting out, disinfecting and putting up all equipment needed for classes.
- There will be no crates available for use at DePaw. Please bring a portable crate that you can quickly set up and break down or plan to crate out of your car.
- There will be only a few metal chairs available at DePaw. If you wish to sit in a cloth chair, please bring your own.
- We are requiring you to practice social distancing while on the property at DePaw. This requires you to keep a **minimum** of six feet between you and others. This is both indoors and outdoors.
- Although we would like to keep the large doors open as much as possible, the weather has warmed up enough that you can expect that the A/C's will be on for the duration of your class.
- No observers will be allowed in the facility. This includes family, friends or others who have stopped by.
- These rules are for your protection, the protection of your dog and the protection of the staff at DePaw. If you are asked or reminded to adhere to any of these rules, you will be expected to do so without argument, discussion or snide comment.
- Because it appears that the virus can be transmitted by an asymptomatic person, should you become ill after having been at DePaw, you are required to report your illness to Gerry at depawagility@gmail.com so he can communicate to other people who may have come in contact with you that they have been in close proximity with someone who either suspects that there is a chance that they may have been exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 virus or that they have been tested positive for the virus.