

Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.

COVID-19 Protocols

March 14, 2022

Please read the following COVID-19 safety protocols for all Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA) operations

Participants:

- Wearing a mask is MANDATORY until April 8, 2022. Effective April 9, wearing a mask is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
- Bring your own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). NADA does not provide PPE for participants.
- Must self monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if unwell
- **Conduct a Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire** prior to participating in any class/event, or use of the facility, e.g., drop-ins.
- May maintain a physical distance of 2 meters or 6 feet.
- Sanitize hands prior to entering the facility and before and after any contact with training equipment, high contact areas, etc. Hand sanitizing stations are set up at the facility entrance, facility midpoint and at the rear of the facility to facilitate ease of access and frequent hand cleaning.
- Bring own crate, water, any snacks (yours or dogs), and training toys.
- Handle own dog's leash, toys, training treats, etc.. There will be no handling of leashes, toys, treats, dog, phones or cameras by NADA instructors, or other participants who are not from the same household. **Exception:** Where safety of participants/instructors is being compromised, e.g., dog-to-dog interaction, the instructor will act as necessary.
- Clean up after your dog, both outside and inside the facility. All garbage is to be disposed of properly in the touchless garbage receptacles provided. **All recycling is to be taken home by the participant who brought the container.**

Also to ensure a safe environment, please note:

1. For classes, the NADA training facility may be gated off into either (a) four sections or (b) designated crating areas will be identified at the front of the facility and/or the back L-Section of the facility should the class require that only one team run at a time.
2. **Students may assist with set-up and tear-down of equipment.** Please note: Equipment will not be sanitized between participants, but touching points will be sanitized between sessions.

3. In the case of a first aid emergency, instructors will wear PPE (gloves and mask) to assist the individual. If more assistance is required, anyone who assists must have on PPE (gloves and mask). Gloves and disposable masks (not N95) are available in the First Aid Kit. A supply of disposable masks will be available in the facility first aid kit for emergencies.
4. Should another facility shutdown be required, NADA will not provide refunds but will resume classes and drop-ins at the earliest opportunity. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.
5. Drop-In sessions. NADA utilizes an online calendar booking app to facilitate session booking. Requirements and responsibilities for participants availing of drop-ins will be posted at the facility and communicated via email.
6. The overhead door will be opened **before, between and after each class** in order to increase the air circulation in the Facility.