



WAG COVID-19 Policy

Field

May 2021

Note: Requirements may change as per provincial or federal restrictions.

Students will need to read and confirm agreement with this policy before a spot in a class will be confirmed.

Students may not come to class if:

- they have a fever
- they have been outside the country in the past 14 days
- they or anyone in their household have been in contact with a person known to have been infected with COVID-19 or to have any of the symptoms (fever, cough, etc) within the past 14 days

Students will be required to confirm that they meet the above requirements before accepting a spot in class. **We require that students ask themselves these questions before coming to each class.**

Anyone tested for COVID must advise their Instructor or the Head Instructor if they have tested positive.

Physical distancing, staying 2m apart, is to be maintained by all as per provincial regulations and signs posted. Masks are to be worn. If physical distancing permits, instructors may remove their mask to explain an exercise.

Students are responsible for their own hand sanitizing before, after and during class.

Classes will have a maximum of six (6) students at all levels. In order to ensure that physical distancing of 2m can be met, parents/partners/visitors will not be allowed in the field. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis for junior handlers and multiple handlers based on provincial guidelines.

Students will enter and exit the field using physical distancing. Students are not to enter the path to the field until an instructor has given them permission to do so. Students can open and close the path gate, field gate and the barrier gate as required. Students will be asked to help with the equipment (set up, replacing bars, changing jump heights).

The waiting area has been extended within the field to allow more room for physical distancing. Marked areas “tie-downs” will be spaced accordingly. **They are not to be moved.** Each student is to remain with their dog at the “tie-down” unless otherwise instructed by their instructor.

Students are required to bring whatever they may need for their class (treats, water & water bowl, poop bags, hand sanitizer, a chair). **Please do not share.**

Students are requested to provide hand sanitizer for themselves. However, WAG will make hand sanitizer available as a back-up. WAG will provide surface disinfectant for the equipment.

WAG will have a porta potty available. WAG will provide wipes. **DO NOT put the sanitizing wipe in the porta potty.** Wipe and take it home!

Students not adhering to the policy will be warned by their instructor or the Head Instructor. If a second warning is required, the student will be asked to leave the class. Students in the class are encouraged to help remind their fellow students of the rules and to keep their physical distance.