Additional COVID Guidelines for 4-H Shooting Sports

For the purpose of the information below Instructor = 4-H Volunteer working on the range as an instructor/coach/range safety officer/project leader.

***NOTE – At this time Muzzleloader use will not be allowed due to the extra safety precautions needed to ensure fire safety/possible injury when wearing a mask.

Shooting Range
a) Clearly mark range and meeting areas – range location, shooter stations, spectator area (parents, siblings, friends should also adhere to social distancing, wear masks, washing hands etc. Count these people as part of group number).

b) 4-H members, instructors and spectators will wear masks at all times including on the shooting range. Social distancing may be difficult to adhere to on a range.

c) Keep your distance while remaining in control of the safety of shooters.

d) Instructors will communicate clearly to shooters the expectations while on the range.

e) Instructors will keep a distance of 6 feet between shooters on the range.

f) Instructors will limit the number of shooters on the range at any one time (follow capacity as dictated by the location or 25 max whichever is less.)

Equipment
a) High-touch items (firearms, action sets, ammunition boxes, etc.) will be cleaned after anyone touches the item.

b) Instructors will not pass around materials and equipment unless they will be sanitized after each member/instructor touches the item.

c) Any shared equipment should be sanitized prior to the start of the meeting and after each use by a member - not limited to the example list below:

i) Bows, arrows, tabs, releases, arm guards, quivers, cases

ii) Firearms, forearms, triggers, bolts, safety, ammunition boxes, magazine, cases

iii) Target Staplers, markers, scoring plugs

iv) Take care to prevent damage when using sanitizing agents

As a reminder, these guidelines, the National 4-H Shooting Sports Minimum Standards & Best Practices, support the shooting sports program at all times. We’re attaching it here for your convenience.