

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 – Muzzleloader - masking or face covering is required for all muzzleloader participants at the shooting ranges except when participants are actively on the shooting line.**

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. <https://national4hshootingssports.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/national-4h-ss-minimum-standards-best-practices-1.19.pdf>