



LRGC New Rules: Covid -19 Precautions for Club Reopening

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Eligible Shooters for Club Reopening

- The LRGc facilities are available only to current LRGc members at this time. (No guests are permitted until further notice). Reciprocal members from other clubs are not currently permitted (this will hopefully change in the near future).
- No new shooters requiring one-on-one attention are allowed unless it is a direct family member that resides with them (i.e. spouse or child). All eligible members must have already completed the appropriate "Shooters Agreement".
- "At-risk" individuals should not attend the facility
- Do not enter the LRGc grounds if you meet the following criteria:
 - Have or had symptoms of Covid-19 in the past 10 days (cough, sneeze, sore throat, fever, difficulty breathing, etc.)
 - Have travelled outside of Canada within the previous 14 days
 - Have been exposed to someone with Covid-19
 - Share a home with someone who has been exposed to Covid-19

Policies for Club Operation

- A maximum of 50 persons will be allowed on the property (BC Health rules). When very busy and this number is exceeded, recognize that early arrival shooters that have already completed shooting rounds will be asked to leave to make room for other members to shoot.
- The club will be reoriented to minimize human contact, maintain social distancing (a primary requirement at all times) and to ensure compliance with safeguards put in place to reduce risk of virus transmission.
 - Members will sign-in by scanning their membership card to eliminate written sign-in procedures. **BRING IT WITH YOU!!**
 - Purchases will be by credit card transactions only.

- Only one member at the counter or in the washroom at any one time unless they are direct family members (i.e. spouse or child)
- Signs indicating washroom availability will be placed in the lobby viewable through outside windows. Change the sign to indicate "OCCUPIED or AVAILABLE" when you leave. Please enter clubhouse and use only when an "AVAILABLE" sign is showing.
- Signs indicating social distancing and rules will be placed around the facility
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at entry points from the parking lots, prior to entering the clubhouse, inside the clubhouse and at ranges
- Disinfectant wipes will be made available to wipe surfaces that may have human contact such as operational token / control boxes and switches, etc. Staff will also disinfect regularly these surfaces.
- Clear barriers will be placed around the office desk to safeguard staff and members
- Common surfaces and washrooms will be cleaned/sanitized on a regular basis
- Picnic table and bench seating will be partially blocked/reduced/removed to limit members from gathering in common areas to maintain social distancing.
- Events and competitions that will attract large gatherings (i.e. > 25) are cancelled until further notice. This number has been selected due to the limited available space to congregate.
- Club staff supervised groups, training sessions and coupon recipient shoots are postponed indefinitely. PITA Multiplex shoots of less than 25 shooters will be scheduled and announced as appropriate.

General Rules for Members while on LRGC Property

- All persons must avoid contact and maintain a social distance of approximately 2 m. (6 ft.) at all times – while shooting, waiting, in parking lots, and otherwise. Please park appropriately to provide suitable space and be patient with others when loading/unloading equipment.
- All persons entering the club must first use hand sanitizer upon arrival to club facilities from the parking lot (i.e. before entering any range) and before each time they are entering the clubhouse.

- Cough or sneeze into your arm – not your hands or without coverage. Gloves and masks are recommended but not required. Carrying personal hand sanitizer is also recommended.
- Avoid touching surfaces with bare hands in the clubhouse and on range whenever possible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with your hands
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Food should not be consumed around others or utilizing club facilities (i.e. tables, kitchen, etc.) Coffee will not be provided during the present situation.
- The Bird Building will remain closed and locked. Please do not enter.
- The kitchen and indoor range will be closed. Please do not enter.

Specific Rules for Outdoor Shotgun Ranges

- Limit interaction with other shooters by staying away from them during the round and between rounds of shooting, e.g.:

For Trap:

- Coordinate movement between the 5 stations to maintain distance (FYI – ATA Trap field chord distance between pad centrelines is approx. 9')
- Stay back near the chain link fence or near/in car between rounds or after shooting.
- Alternate rounds with waiting shooters – 2 sequential rounds maximum if busy.
- Clay target reloading by staff members and designates only!

For Skeet:

- Maximum 5 shooters per squad.
- Maintain distance while moving to and from station pads. Shooters finished shooting should exit the pad forward and quickly circle around to maintain distance and allow the next shooter to approach the pad from the rear (as this will speed up the process).
- Minimize the passing of the launcher control between shooters. Pullers should utilize gloves and/or hand sanitizer before and after rounds. Wipe down controls with disinfectant when leaving range.

- Stay near the chain link fence or under shelter behind Skeet #1 between rounds or after shooting. If waiting for your round, do not occupy skeet field bench area under covering as this space is needed for current shooters. Firearms may be left on rack at skeet field between rounds if waiting at distance.
 - Alternate rounds with waiting shooters – maximum 2 sequential rounds maximum if busy.
- Tokens are being disinfected at the office before issuing. Do not pass tokens between shooters. Insert your own tokens into the system. A disinfectant wipe is attached to the top of the token box. Touch this box area only as needed to insert your token as you gently use your closed fist to slide the token holder/slider into the box.
- Minimize touching other common surfaces on any range with bare hands including: hands-free target release systems or skeet/trap target release control – wear gloves or hand covering/towel, or allow staff to do it. If required to use hands, use hand sanitizer and/or wash hands before and after shooting. Clean surfaces with disinfectant provided at range stations.
- Firearms, ammo or any other objects must not be shared between members unless it is with a direct family member that resides with them (i.e. spouse or child)

Specific Rules for the Outdoor Archery Range

- The archery range will be available by reservation only in up to a maximum of a 2 hour session per day from 9:00 am - Dusk / 7 days a week.
- All archers eligible to reserve the range must: 1) be experienced and competent shooters, 2) have a pre-paid archery pass, 3) have already taken the archery training session with Ken Lewis and 6) understand the gate security protocols.

Reservations can be made by contacting Ken Lewis by phone only (604-543-4412) (NOT BY EMAIL PLEASE) between 9 am – and 10 pm 7 days per week.

Note: Club rules and range policies listed below will be discussed at that time.

- Only 1 (one) archer is allowed at a time on the range during any 2 hour reservation interval to maintain social distancing unless they are immediate family members residing together.

- Archers must bring and use their own equipment and targets. Materials can only be shared with a direct family member that resides with them (i.e. spouse or child). All materials and targets must be removed by the archer prior to leaving the range and before their session is over.

- Archers waiting to shoot should remain in/near their car and/or well away from active shooters to limit interaction with other LRGC members

Specific Rules for the Indoor Range (Firearms and Archery)

(Range will remain closed for now – procedures in planning stage – to be revealed later)

Final Note:

If we all work together and follow the rules/precautions outlined here we can minimize the risk of COVID-19 virus transmission to all members and staff while enjoying our shooting sports.

Expect that these rules will be revised going forward as the situation changes. Suggestions and comments can be forwarded to planning@lrgc.com.

Members repeatedly not following these rules and procedures, or not-obeying staff directions, will be asked to leave the property and will risk losing their membership.