

Conducting Agility Training following Covid-19 Level 2.

If agility training is to recommence this will need to be conducted with strong health and safety precautions that abide by government advice and protect the wellbeing of all attendees.

The following is a list of perceived pressure points and suggested mitigation for clubs running training at Alert Level 2.

Nothing produced here is intended to force clubs to hold training under Level 2 conditions or where they feel uncomfortable doing so and it is important that clubs consider their members who may be at risk. Be kind and do not expect everyone to be able to assist at training under these conditions.

General Requirements

- **IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS, STAY AT HOME!**
- **Sign in sheet must be completed for every individual entering the grounds** – date, name, phone numbers, address, time in and time out of everyone who is present on the grounds. It is recommended that the trainer for each class fill in the register for each person attending for their class, or the club could have one person allocated to this task for the evening. Alternatively, the pen used with the register will need to be sanitised between uses. The register must be kept safely to protect the privacy of the people on it. It must be retained for a minimum of 4 weeks after which it should be responsibly destroyed.
- Always maintain and encourage 1m distance at a minimum, more if possible
- No more than 100 people in total at one time on the training grounds
- Hand washing facilities with paper towels available and clear signage relating to hand washing is visible
- Trainer to outline all safety procedures at the start every class.

On the Grounds

- Space between vehicles
- Don't run dogs in large packs on the grounds
- Clubs should consider if they can reduce the amount of classes running at the same time, and/or increase the physical area for each class to give people more space.
- Toilets should have good supplies of antiseptic wipes and soap, hot water and hand sanitiser available.

During Training

- Physical distancing must be practiced within training classes. The 10 person limit does not apply to agility training as no contact is required during training between people in a class.
- No more than 1 combination on the course at once
- Any bucket used for leads/toys must be wiped out with disinfectant wipes between dogs – must be put in and taken out by handler - or BYO bucket.
- No handling of leads/toys by people outside your bubble
- Use good hygiene practices including washing hands with soap and sanitise before and after touching equipment. It might be a good idea to nominate a couple of people to handle the equipment after the course is set up and nobody else is to touch/pick up poles/alter heights etc. People putting courses out should wear gloves and sanitise over the top of them when carrying equipment. Gloves should be discarded safely after the course is setup. The process should be repeated to take the course down at the end. It is not realistic to wash and dry all of the gear before and after training each time and most handlers are not required to interact with it (unlike a rugby ball for example).
- Wipes available for wiping surfaces

Segment Walking

- Trainers must contain the number of people walking a course/segment so that social distancing can be maintained.