

## ALASKA SEARCH & RESCUE DOGS

### COVID-19 Training Policy

PURPOSE: ASARD will follow the guidelines of the CDC, State of Alaska, and Municipality (when issued) recommendations and mandates. Refer to these web sights for more information.

RESOURCES: Current federal, state, and muni guidelines may conflict. ASARD recommends that members use their best judgment to keep themselves and their teammates healthy.

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?>

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Alaska: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/>

PRACTICES: As of February 22, 2021, the following practices are the most current for group trainings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Team members who are at higher risk will inform other teammates of more restrictive measures needed or refrain from attending team trainings.**

By coming to group training, members are attesting that they have been completely symptom free. Training attendees must satisfy all COVID screening requirements:

- No fever
- No cough
- No body aches or chills
- No loss of sense of taste or smell
- No contact with a person known to be COVID-19 positive within the last 2 weeks without proper PPE
- Compliance with current State of Alaska requirements following both in-state and out-of-state travel
- Group trainings will have no more than 10 human participants.
- All participants will practice social distancing and remain 6 feet or further apart.
- All participants will wear a facemask. Exceptions may apply when out in the field and at an appropriate distance from others.
- Scent articles will be handled either with gloves and/or immediate hand washing.
- Hand sanitizer will be present at the training and utilized as needed.
- Participants will try not to touch their face.

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