

Washington Kayak Club (WKC) COVID-19 Trip Guidelines:

KG 1/19/21

1. All participants in a group of any size shall wear masks when off the water. Participants shall also practice social distancing (6 ft separation) as much as practical.
2. Masks need not be worn on the water. Kayakers should remain at least 6 feet apart except in emergencies. Participants may render aid to prevent drowning or other immediate threats.
3. Kayak trips are limited to a maximum of 12 participants (including leader). Overnight trips are allowed. Trip leader may choose a lower limit.
4. Utilize WKC website to register for trips. Most trips have no fees, but fees can be paid online. Trip leaders and participants shall complete all forms electronically, including COVID-19 waiver.
5. If contact tracing is needed, go to the WKC page for the event and click "registrants" to get a list of trip participants. Click on a member name for membership directory contact data. Please fill in your member contact data!
6. All participants provide their own equipment for kayaking and Covid-19 precautions including masks, hand sanitizer, etc.
7. It is each participant's responsibility to wash or disinfect hands after touching surfaces that others may have contaminated.
8. The trip leader may exclude any participant for any reason, including symptoms of COVID-19, lack of mask, lack of safe clothing and kayak gear, or unsafe attitude.
9. WKC does not provide shuttle transportation. Participants may share private vehicles following WA state guidelines. Be aware that a shuttle with people outside your household is likely the highest COVID-19 risk of any part of a kayak trip. WKC shuttle recommendations:
 - a. Avoid trips that require shuttles.
 - b. All persons sharing a vehicle wear masks.
 - c. Open vehicle windows.
 - d. No more than three people (preferably two) should share a vehicle.
 - e. Share with the same people for before and after trip shuttles.
 - f. Riders should wash hands afterwards, sanitize door handles, etc.
10. All participants shall follow the latest guidance from the state of Washington. If the state guidance and this plan are in conflict, the state guidance takes precedence.
11. Stay home if you have a fever, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, or new loss of taste or smell. Please stay home if you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive, even if you do not have any symptoms. For the latest information on symptoms, see CDC and WA COVID-19 websites.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>

Scope: This plan is for regular outdoor white water and sea kayak club trips. These trips are peer to peer- Leaders are volunteers, there are no customers or employees. This plan is in compliance with "Outdoor Recreation COVID-19 Requirements" Updated 01/11/2021

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Outdoor%20Recreation%20Guidance.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2H8RLUKSRnkmCPsk8EtGdKnDk8vjYw4tVtF4y6W-ZdXg72IBUk8yozYjo>

Exclusions: Indoor events and classes are excluded and may require a separate plan tailored to the event. Races and other events with more than 12 participants require a plan tailored to the event in compliance with "Phase 2 and 3 outdoor ... non-motorized boating: races, tours... COVID-19 Reopening Requirements": *Note- on 1/13/21 a search did not find a newer version of this:*

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Phase%202%20and%203%20Biking%20Running%20Etc.%20Guidance.pdf>

Summary of changes 1/13/21: Please read the full (WKC) COVID-19 Trip Guidelines.

- Washington state covid-19 requirements have eliminated "phases".
- Kayak trips limited to a maximum of 12 participants statewide.
- Shuttle transportation is allowed. Wear a face covering.

Actions needed:

- Remove "WKC is operating in Phase..." on homepage
- Remove temporary covid message on home page
- Alert members that the state has revised guidance and WKC has revised policy, provide link to new policy.