

SEATTLE GLIDER COUNCIL COVID-19 PRECAUTION GUIDELINES

April 2021

These guidelines must be followed by all individuals while visiting the SGC Ephrata facilities. They are designed for the prevention of Covid-19 and are based upon CDC recommendations and the Washington State reopening guidance. It is designed for the protection of all – yourself, other pilots and visitors, our families, as well as the broader community. It is required that everybody read, acknowledge, and adheres to these guidelines.

As of April 2021, Grant County is in Phase 3 of the Washington State Roadmap to Recovery. Our guidelines may change should Grant County's status change, or, if there are revisions to the CDC or Washington State's recommendations.

1. Assess yourself. Participation in SGC activities should not be undertaken if you are not feeling well, or if you are in a period of quarantine due to potential exposure to someone else with Covid-19.
2. Face masks are mandatory when indoors, except for brief periods while eating, drinking, or showering; or while sleeping. They are also required when outside if 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained.
3. Social distancing is required at all times, except for family groups, or small consistent cohort groups.
4. Personal Hygiene. Please adhere to the CDC guidelines for washing your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. This is particularly important upon entering the Clubhouse.
5. Cleaning. Shared equipment (e.g., SGC 1000 parachutes, tow plane cockpits) should be cleaned appropriately after each use. Bathroom users are required to clean high-touch areas after use. During organized events, high-touch surfaces within the common areas of the clubhouse will need to be cleaned frequently. Event attendees are encouraged to help by volunteering to clean at one, or more, rostered times.
6. Ventilation. Well ventilated spaces are a key defense against the spread of Covid-19. Visitors are encouraged to keep the clubhouse open as much as possible. Bathroom visitors should utilize the count-down timer light switches to ensure the ventilation fans continue to run after visits.
7. Visitor log. To facilitate the notification of potential Covid-19 exposure all visitors are required to sign the visitor log on a daily basis. Registrants at organized events are not required to sign as event registration is sufficient.
8. Specific Facility Usage: Different areas of the SGC Ephrata facilities vary in their functionality. Here is their status and any specific guidance in addition to that provided above.
 - a. Clubhouse common area. The lounge and kitchen area of the clubhouse is open, but capacity is limited to 8 people at any one time. Unless you are fulfilling an official function (e.g., monitoring the land out desk, or an on-call tow pilot) please minimize your time in this area to allow other people access also. Access to the fridge, kitchen sink, and cooking appliances is allowed but only for brief periods.
 - b. Clubhouse and bathhouse bathrooms are open for use. Please follow the posted signs for specific Covid-19 precautions.

- c. Bunk areas are available for overnight sleeping but are subject to significant capacity and usage limitations. Approval must be obtained from an event organizer or the facilities manager before use.
- d. Deck area/barbeques – open and outdoor dining is encouraged.
- e. Ramp – open for operations.
- f. RV camping area – open.
- g. CAP building meeting room – off limits. Briefings will either be held on the ramp in front of the clubhouse or in a hangar.