



## MINNESOTA MOUNTED SHOOTERS PREPAREDNESS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IN MINNESOTA

The purpose of this document is to provide specific and common-sense procedure to help reduce people's exposure to airborne infectious disease at all Minnesota Mounted Shooters Events and to encourage voluntary compliance and community cooperation in enforcement.

"Equestrian Events" means horse shows, rodeo and gymkhana, group trail rides, riding lessons, therapeutic riding and equine-assisted learning activities, and any other equine-oriented events organized to bring people together.

### **Legal Requirements**

- Equestrian Events must comply with applicable laws, including restrictions imposed by local ordinances, State laws and any Executive Order in effect during the Statewide Emergency Declaration.

### **Shooting Events**

- Contact person(s) Michelle Johnson, Kim Yock and Jena Benes for any questions regarding pandemic rules during any MN Mounted Shooters Event.
- Social Distancing of 6 feet or more for all persons who are not from the same household. This would include Range Masters, Office Workers and setting of courses.
- Masks are recommended and highly encouraged to be worn by all participants within speaking distance of others who are not from the same household. Mounted Riders can wear their masks if they choose to do so during competition and will not be considered in violation of the dress code.
- Events are closed to the general public and spectators.
- Hand sanitizer will be located on the ammo table and the office during each event.
- Only those working in the office will be allowed within the office during any event.

- During registration there will be a minimum of 6 feet between participants unless they are from the same household.
- There will be only 5 shooters allowed in the loading area at a time. This includes the ammo table and the unloading area. If you are not shooting within the next 5 shooters you are not allowed in this area. Participants will maintain a 6-foot social distance while waiting their turn into the arena.
- Tractor and/or dragging will be conducted by one person if possible.
- No potlucks during this time.
- Awards will be conducted with a social distancing of 6 feet unless you reside from the same household.
- Registration will be encouraged Friday night in an open area.
- Horse Trailer will need to be spaced accordingly to the rules of this preparedness plan.