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# Sports Car Club of America

# PHASE 3 SUPPLEMENTAL COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES:

# Solo (autocross) Events

# **PHASE 3 GENERAL**

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, every attempt will continue to be made to minimize the risk of exposure to our participants and staff. As the situation changes these guidelines may be updated.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to yourself, both on and off the track and to make the decision about whether to participate at our event. In order to minimize the spread of COVID-19 among participants, the local community,, if you are sick or symptomatic, please stay home. If you pre-paid for an event and become sick before the event, please reach out to <a href="mailto:nwrscca@gmail.com">nwrscca@gmail.com</a> request reimbursement. If you have been in contact with someone who has been experiencing these symptoms or that has recently tested positive for COVID-19 stay home.

While on site please take the health and safety of your fellow participants, volunteers and staff into consideration and practice social distancing at all times.

Wear a facial covering when needed, to be clear this means: when you are working with a radio and/or whenever you are within 6 feet of individuals outside of your household. Wash/sanitize your hands frequently.

#### Please keep in mind:

- **1. Some of our members are in high-risk categories.** Others may have at-risk family members at home. Do your best to keep EVERYONE safe while enjoying the event.
- **2. Respect your fellow members.** Your opinions about current guidelines may not be shared by everyone. Show respect to all staff and participants.
- **3.** The virus is not the only threat to our events. Government and local officials are monitoring our events! They can shut us down if they observe that these guidelines are not being followed appropriately. Be especially mindful when sharing event photos and details to social media outlets.

Participants are required to bring their own personal protective equipment (PPE), including masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer. We will provide hand sanitizer/gloves and other safety materials needed to run the event, but this will be limited to essential event operation positions where close contact is required (waivers, registration, tech, and timing).

Practice social distancing, sanitizing and follow handwashing guidelines. Restrooms/porta-potties will be open and will have hand sanitizer available. When 6ft spacing is not possible, members should wear a mask.

**Spectators are now allowed (up to 400).** Maximum crew per car is 4 people.

The loaner helmet program is limited. A helmet liner will be required and provided. Bring your own helmet. Helmets must not be shared with anyone else during the event. Your driver's license will be collected (as normal) and held until the helmet is returned.

Novices are welcome to attend, but in-car instruction is **not allowed at this time**. If you are newer to autocross and plan to attend, you will need to understand all basic aspects of the event. This includes understanding your work assignments, typical grid setup/flow, tech procedures, and be able to navigate the course, etc. You can contact nwrscca@gmail.com, or our Novice Chairs Bill Zerr (<u>zewerr@centurylink.net</u>) and Theron Langel (TheronLangel@gmail.com) and/or post questions about these topics in the NWR-SCCA Solo group on Facebook. Novices can signal for help by taking a cone from the grid and putting it on top of the car to request assistance. At an event, if officials/region leadership determine that you are unable to safely participate in all aspects of the event, you will not be able to participate or you may be stopped from making additional runs and you may receive an entry fee reimbursement.

Passengers must be from the same household or co-drivers. Two co-drivers are considered a pair for the duration of the event. It is encouraged that all surfaces, steering wheel, shift knob, door handles, etc. are sanitized between runs.



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People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Any person who is concerned about their symptoms or who is a close contact of someone with confirmed COVID-19 should not be allowed to participate and should contact his or her primary care provider..

#### PHASE 3 AT EVENT GUIDELINES

**Waivers:** Please bring your own pen and minimize touching the waiver form/clipboard as much as possible. If you are a SCCA member you can obtain <u>an annual</u> waiver.

## Pre-Registration Online is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

Payment can be made on Scorekeeper via Square or will be collected on-site. Check in on-site for your work assignment and timing cards/bar codes, double check your car/class/numbers while online pre-registration is still open to minimize delays at onsite check in.

**Pits/Parking/Camping.** Please give each other space in the pit areas and park cars a minimum of 6 feet apart.

**Vehicle Tech Procedures.** Maintain 6 feet distance or wear a face covering during tech.

**Work Assignments:** When possible members of the same household are encouraged to work together.

Course Walks should be done safely! Practice social distancing (walking 6ft apart) and wear face covering during interactions with people outside of your household.

**Grid rules.** Your timing card should already be on your car, under the windshield wiper (unless it is raining, put it on your driver's side dash). Grid workers will collect your timing card. Please practice standard social distancing norms in grid -- do not stand closer than 6 feet from persons from other households for extended periods and wear a face covering when outside the car.

Timing Van off Limits. Face coverings must be worn at all times when inside the timing van. Timing workers and event officials are the only people allowed in the van. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to a Grid worker who will contact the timing crew.

#### **PHASE 3 AFTER EVENT**

All State and CDC guidelines should be followed.

Food Service Phase 3: Outdoor booth areas limited to no more than 400 people at a time.

If you become ill and test positive for Covid-19 within 2 weeks after the event, please notify <a href="mailto:nwrscca@gmail.com">nwrscca@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you, FROM THE ENTIRE NWR SCCA SOLO TEAM