



## PRVC Match Safety Procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic

**It's the Cowboy Way ...** a few words from Bushy Blanco.

*Consideration for others is central to the Code of the West, such as: "Don't stir up dust around the chuckwagon," "Don't wake up the wrong man for herd duty," etc. The Code also says always to look out for your own; so, out of respect for our at-risk pards, and to allow them to comfortably come out and shoot, we ask that you wear face coverings on the range and practice considerate mask etiquette. If you've pulled down your bandana or mask when space allows, pull it back up when near others and especially when approaching those wearing masks.*

### **Please stay home if:**

- you have a fever, cough, or do not feel well.
- you or a member of your household has any COVID-19 symptoms
- you think you or anyone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19.
- \* you are over 65 or have a serious medical condition (please consider the risk)

### **Face masks:**

Face coverings (face masks, bandanas, etc.) are optional at the match and shooters may remove them while on stage and shooting.

### **Match registration:**

Only one person at the window at a time. All shooters waiting in line will be required to maintain 6' "social distancing."

### **Posse sizes:**

Posses will be limited to no more than 10 shooters. Please maintain 6' social distancing at all times. Please shoot in order, not "when ready."

### **Gun carts, guns, and ammo:**

Only shooters from the same household can share carts, guns, and ammo.

### **Score keeping:**

Each posse will have only two score keepers. We will provide score keepers with gloves. Score keepers should not share pens/pencils.

### **Loading table:**

Only one shooter at the loading table at one time and readying to the right-center of the table (to maintain distance from Loading Table Officer).

### **Unloading table:**

Only one shooter at the unloading table at one time. Please stay to left-center of table and expedite unloading quickly. Take any squibbed or problem guns to a table at another Bay.

### **Timer operators:**

Only two TOs will be assigned per posse. Each TO will use their own timer. No substitute TOs please.

### **Spotters:**

Spotters will use our disposable red paper strips as spotting flags. Toss them in the provided trash cans when you are done.

### **Handling firearms:**

Only the shooter will be allowed to handle their own firearms. Do not expedite rifles and shotguns - shooter only, please. Dropped guns will be recovered by shooter\* AFTER they have shown other guns clear at the Unloading Table. If a Match Official or helper needs to handle someone else's gun, they must wear gloves.

### **Shooters:**

Shooters are required to bring their own food and water. Exercise care to only touch lids or wrappers when opening and holding food, and unscrewing bottle caps.

### **Restrooms:**

Please take a moment to clean up after yourself when using Mountain Man Mark's Depository (restroom). The Horse Shid is hand's free.

### **Score card entries:**

Score cards should be taken to the Sheriff's office once every three or four shooters finish their last stage. Cards should be deposited in "Score Card" jar outside Sheriff's office. Messengers: please touch only the corners of the cards.

### **Hand sanitizer:**

To the extent we can continue to do so, there will be sanitizer bottles on the unloading tables, in Mountain Man Mark's Depository (restroom), the Horse Shid (men's urinal), and at the Registration table.

\* Note that this intentionally conflicts with SASS rule that calls for a Match Official to pick up dropped guns.