

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Advice for Training Class Participants



The Board of Trustees of Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust (Reg. Charity 1124683) have a duty of care not only to our members and their dogs, but also to our, trustees, volunteers and instructors.

In these exceptional and uncertain times, the Board of Trustees issues the following guidance:

- At all times members and participants must observe current government guidance on how to protect themselves and others from Coronavirus.
- Please do not be offended if trust instructors or officials choose to stay 1 meter away from you whilst talking to you. Equally we will not be offended if you choose to do the same, however you will need to manage this yourself.
- Whilst current government advice does not require us to stop training classes and events, this may change, or we may need to close due to shortages of instructors/volunteers. We are planning accordingly. Any closures or information will be posted on our official Facebook pages and on the trusts website at www.centralbedfordshirecaninetrust.com
- **We advise that from now on, before you set off for classes or activities you check the website to ensure that classes have not been cancelled.**
- **In the event of us having to close classes completely;** we will do so in accordance with government guidance and publish on our website a proposed reopening date. Courses will resume on the reopening date and the missed weeks added to the course term.
- **If you are experiencing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus;** we ask you to stay away from classes, in accordance with government advice. If you are unable to attend due to self-isolation then the trust will credit your classes missed up to three weeks, which can be redeemed on your next course.
- **If you are in an identified high-risk group, and you feel attending classes will put you at risk;** then please do not attend classes. Please let us know and we will credit your classes missed up to three weeks, which can be redeemed on your next course.

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For & On Behalf of The Board of Trustees, Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust