



## CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

### Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) – Update and Information

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**To:** All 2020 Tryouts Competitors, Volunteers, Vendors, and Supporters

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CKC Agility Team Canada (CKC ATC) is monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation based on recommendations and updates provided by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Our number one priority is the health and safety of all competitors and their dogs, volunteers, vendors, and supporters travelling to CKC ATC Tryouts.

Following current information, the CKC ATC Team Tryouts in Stony Plain, Alberta on April 25 - 26, 2020, will be held as planned. CKC ATC Team Management are committed to providing updates as required up to, and throughout the Tryouts event. Travel within Canada to Tryouts is currently low risk for you and your dog with some recommended precautions (explained below).

The PHAC has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low for Canada. Public health risk is continually reassessed as new information becomes available. This information can be found at the link provided below. We encourage all those attending CKC ATC Tryouts to follow the PHAC and World Health Organization guidelines concerning proper hand, respiratory, and personal hygiene and to be aware of any and all travel restrictions/guidelines.

While travelling to and from the Tryouts event, make use of hand sanitizers, wash your hands frequently, and keep your dog's travel and crating environment clean. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will be available throughout the Tryouts venues for all those attending. Tissues and hand sanitizer will be included in competitor check-in bags. Additional preventative practices and contingency plans are also under review.

In addition, we advise anyone attending the event with issues specific to their own or their dog's health situation to consult their physician and/or veterinarian to discuss any concerns or requirements they might have.

Attached please find a copy of the infosheet about Coronavirus from PHAC, which provides best practices for preventing and recognizing the disease.

Your CKC ATC Management Team is looking forward to an exciting Tryouts with handlers and their dogs testing their skills, exhibiting great sportsmanship, and above all, enjoying each moment with their dogs.

#### Information Resources

- **Public Health Agency of Canada Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** – <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>
- **Government of Canada Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Outbreak update** – <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>
- **World Health Organization: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak** – <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **FCI announcement about the outbreak of the Corona Virus** – <http://www.fci.be/en/FCI-announcement-about-the-outbreak-of-the-Corona-Virus-3526.html>
- **Episode 244: Protecting You and Your Dog from COVID-19 (Coronavirus)** – <https://baddogagility.com/episode-244-protecting-you-and-your-dog-from-covid-19-coronavirus/>

# ABOUT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

## WHAT IT IS

**COVID-19 is an illness caused by a coronavirus.**

Human coronaviruses are common and are typically associated with mild illnesses, similar to the common cold.

## HOW IT IS SPREAD

Coronaviruses are most commonly SPREAD from an infected person through:

- ▶ respiratory droplets when you cough or sneeze
- ▶ close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- ▶ touching something with the virus on it, then touching your eyes, nose or mouth before washing your hands

These viruses are not known to spread through ventilation systems or through water.

## IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

If you have SYMPTOMS of COVID-19 — fever, cough, or difficulty breathing:

- ▶ stay home to avoid spreading it to others
  - if you live with others, stay in a separate room or keep a 2-metre distance
- ▶ call ahead before you visit a health care professional or call your local public health authority
  - tell them your symptoms and follow their instructions
- ▶ if you need immediate medical attention, call 911 and tell them your symptoms.

## SYMPTOMS

Symptoms may be very mild or more serious. They may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to the virus.



FEVER



COUGH



DIFFICULTY BREATHING

## PREVENTION

The best way to prevent the spread of infections is to:



- ▶ wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



- ▶ avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands



- ▶ avoid close contact with people who are sick



- ▶ when coughing or sneezing:
  - cover your mouth and nose with your arm or tissues to reduce the spread of germs



- immediately dispose of any tissues you have used into the garbage as soon as possible and wash your hands afterwards



- ▶ clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces, such as toys, electronic devices and doorknobs.



- ▶ stay home if you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS:

☎ 1-833-784-4397

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