



COVID-19

PREVENTION PLAN

Ventura Pet Wellness & Dog Training Center (“VPW”) is taking every step possible to minimize the risk of infection and spread of coronavirus at our training center. We have adjusted our operations to take the proper precautions and implement CDC guidelines (please read carefully).

VPW’s primary concern is the safety and wellness of our staff, pet parents and their furry companions. As such, we are asking everyone to help with our prevention efforts during class time (and we recommend you follow similar guidelines outside of work too). In order to protect every person, everyone must play their part.

CDC Safety Guidance:

CDC has established the following preventative guidance, regardless of exposure risk:

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. When soap and running water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Follow appropriate respiratory etiquette, which includes covering for coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Travel

If you have traveled in the past 14 days, stay home and monitor your health.

Stay home for 14 days from the time you returned home from traveling.

During this 14-day period, take these steps to monitor your health and practice social distancing:

1. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for [cough or trouble breathing](#). Use this [temperature log](#) to monitor your temperature.
2. Stay home and avoid contact with others. Do not go to work or school.
3. Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.
4. Keep your distance from others (6 feet).

Student Instructions:

It is required that you wear a mask in order to enter the building. You are welcome to wear disposable gloves but are not required to. There will be a “sanitation station” located by the entrance and you will be required to sanitize your hands in order to enter the building. Please keep a 6 ft distance from the other students so that we maintain social distancing.

We kindly ask that you do the following to maintain COVID-19 Safety Guidelines:

1. When arriving students will be asked to stand on the red "X" (spaced 6 feet apart) located from the walkway to the front door by the lobby area. Please wait for instruction by your class instructor to enter the building.
2. The "sanitation station" is located to the left of the front door/ entrance. Instructions will be listed on the window above the "sanitation station" and on the inside of the front door. The front door will remain open during class time for airflow and ventilation.
3. Your instructor will call the next person in line into the building and you will be directed to go to a "yellow square" that is still available. The "yellow Square's" are 8 feet apart from each other so that we have some wiggle room for our ambitious doggies!
4. After the class is over your instructor will instruct you to leave one person at a time through the door labeled "exit" located by the garage door.

Example of what to wear/ bring to class:

What to wear:

- **A mask is required to enter the building and must be worn at all times. You may wear disposable gloves but are not required to.**
- Closed toed, athletic shoes are highly recommended (required in Agility Class).
- Clothing that allows you to move more freely and easily.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in the Training Center.

What to bring:

- **You may bring your own chair if you need to sit during class time.**
- **Please bring a portable water dish for your dog (please do not share with other dogs).**
- 4 – 6' leash with flat collar, body harness or head harness. (no chain, choke, pinch, e-collars or bark collars please)
- Soft treats your dog LOVES cut into pea sized treats.
- Dog bed or towel

Class rules:

- **Please only one handler per dog during this time.**
- Please be sure to potty your dog before coming into the Training Center.
- So, that your dog may stay focused in class, please be to **NOT** let them greet any of their canine classmates on-leash at any time. This is time to learn, not play.
- Authorization from teacher before children attend.
- Refrain from punishing or harshly disciplining your dog. Dogs will make mistakes just as humans do.
- Cell phones should be silent or left in car.
- Using your phone during class is prohibited, doing so may lead to being removed from the class.
- In an emergency, ALL calls should be taken outside of the Training Center.
- Please come to class on time. Late arrivals are disruptive to class.



- No refunds 7 days prior to the 1st day of class.

Dogs that are in heat, sick or injured:

- If you think your dog may be sick, please do not bring them to class. Some signs to look for are coughing, diarrhea, vomiting or lack of desire to eat or drink. Should you need to keep your dog home, please contact your trainer or Ventura Pet Wellness & Dog Training Center. If your dog is in heat, DO NOT bring her to class. However, you are welcomed and encouraged to attend class without your dog if your dog is ill, in heat or injured so you can learn the skills being taught. Should you need to keep your dog home, please contact your trainer.

Bathroom:

- Please ask your instructor for the bathroom key.
- Disinfect your hands before touching the bathroom doorknob.
- Wash your hands after using the restroom.
- Before leaving, disinfect key surfaces, including the toilet handle, doorknob and lock.