

COVID-19 Event Protocol

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BEAR is actively monitoring the incidence of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in our region and is following guidance from local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding business operations and large gatherings, including CDC recommendations on preventing the spread of COVID-19.

At this time, our upcoming Clays for Kids will take place as planned on Oct. 9, 2020. However, if you are sick or feeling you are getting sick, we ask that you please stay home from the event. Currently, older adults and persons with underlying health conditions are considered to be at increased risk of severe illness and complications from COVID-19. Examples of underlying health conditions include heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, people with weakened immune systems, and people who are pregnant. The CDC recommends that people in high-risk groups consult with their healthcare provider about attending any large gathering. If you do choose to attend Clays for Kids, please refer to the following recommendations and protocols:

Per the CDC:

-Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

-Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

-Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

-Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

Per the Greater Houston Gun Club:

-Registration will take place at tables set 6ft. apart, outside of the Pavillion.

-Temperature checks will be required of all guests attending the event.

-A 6 foot social distance will be implemented throughout the event.

-All beverages will be passed to guests by a licensed bartender; no self service will be allowed unless grabbing a non-alcoholic drink from a cooler while on the course (once a drink is taken, it cannot be put back into the cooler).

-All food will be individually packaged and/or boxed.

-A maximum of two people will be allowed per golf cart.

-Multiple shooting courses will be opened to account for spacial distance and to avoid any line from forming.

-All tables will be spaced 6 ft. apart at the event, including BEAR's fundraising tables.

-Tables will be limited to eight quests both pre and post shoot.

-All guests will participate in contactless purchasing (raffle tickets, silent auction, etc.) options at the event. If submitting a physical ticket into the raffle, all guests will be given their own pen to take with them.

-All sanitation requirements will be implemented at all times i.e. wiping down all tables and chairs before and after safety briefing, all silent auction or raffle items must be wiped down as necessary by volunteers.

-Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the event. Staff and volunteers will wear masks and gloves.

Event Date, Time, Location:

Friday, October 9th, at the Greater Houston Sports Club.

Registration begins at *2pm; the shoot begins at 3pm.

*Please arrive on time to account for a potentially longer check-in process due to new, implemented COVID-19 protocols.

Should the event be canceled or moved to a digital space due to unforeseen COVID-19 circumstances or severe

weather, BEAR will convert your level of participation to a 100% tax-deductible donation (acknowledged quickly through a verified, tax-deductible letter) supporting all of BEAR's core programs. BEAR's programs are designed to better support and advocate for thousands of abused and neglected children throughout the Greater Houston Area. *In 2019, BEAR provided over 30,500 services to children under the supervision of CPS through BEAR Necessities, BEAR Back to School, and BEARing Gifts.*

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