



## LYONS TOWNSHIP DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

### Guidelines and Protocols for Students

We are excited to reopen our doors and welcome you back to our dog training classes. At Lyons Township Dog Training Club, we place the safety of our dogs, students and instructors above all else. To ensure we keep everyone as safe as possible, we are adhering to guidance from the CDC and complying with health and safety directives of the State of Illinois. Please review these guidelines carefully. You will be required to understand and follow these guidelines to protect yourself and your fellow dog trainers.

#### ATTENDANCE

We ask that you do NOT attend if you or a family member have tested positive for the virus, experiencing symptoms, are required to be in quarantine, or were knowingly exposed to anyone testing positive for the coronavirus.

For tracking purposes, Instructors will take attendance. Please make sure you have checked in with your instructor every time you come to class.

Entrance is restricted to only the family member who is training the dog. Other family members and friends are not allowed to enter the training facility, and will not be allowed to observe or participate.

Only dogs enrolled in a class should be brought into the Odeum. Please leave other canine family members home.

#### MASKS

Masks are required for everyone entering the Odeum on training night. Please remember to bring your own, because the Club cannot provide masks for those without. Masks must be worn at all times, and must be worn properly covering mouth and nose. Students not wearing a mask will be asked to leave immediately.

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

We require all students, members and instructors to practice social distancing. That means keeping at least 6 feet apart from others, both in the training ring and outside in the other areas of the facility. If you feel someone is too close to you, please ask them nicely to respect your comfort zone.

When crating your dog, please find a location that allows you to keep 6 feet between other students' crates. If it is possible and weather permitting, consider crating outside. Please be considerate and flexible with your fellow training students.

#### HAND HYGIENE

Please refrain from petting others' dogs or touching their belongings. Instructors will not be touching your dog at this time.



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Please do not handle/touch any equipment or gates. Please leave handling of any training equipment to the instructors only.

Please refrain from using the Odeum chairs. If you anticipate needing a chair, consider bringing your own folding chair.

Drinking fountains in the Odeum will not be operational. Please bring your own water.

The Odeum will be providing hand sanitizer in the lobby and in various places throughout the facility. We encourage you to use the hand sanitizer frequently.

### ENTERING and EXITING THE FACILITY

Please pay careful attention to the signage indicating which door are entrance only and which are exit only. Please be mindful, and use only the appropriate doors. The main lobby entrance will be clearly marked. Other entrance/exit areas (on the North and South side of the facility) will be for EMERGENCY exit only. Please do not enter or exit through those doors at this time. We recognize that may cause some inconvenience, but owners of the Odeum have specified this restriction.

Please do not enter the facility any earlier than 10 minutes before the start of your class. Should you arrive earlier than that, please wait out in your car or the parking lot. Please maintain appropriate social distancing in the parking lot.

Once your class is complete, we ask you to leave via the appropriate exit as quickly and efficiently as possible. For the time being class will last only 45 minutes to allow 15 minutes between class for students to exit and clear the way for the next class to enter.

### THANK YOU

We thank you in advance for reading and following these guidelines. We ask for your patience, cooperation and flexibility as we adjust to the new way of operating and engaging in public spaces. These may be adjusted and modified as we observe or determine better or more reasonable ways to operate while staying safe. We look forward to see you back for training.