



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Updated COVID 19 Policies and Procedures for In person education classes.

Thank you for registering for a hunter education Field Skills Evaluation class. You will receive valuable hands-on training from highly experienced certified instructors who are passionate about teaching safe, ethical, and legal firearm and hunting skills in a welcoming environment. The class will cover the different types of firearms, selecting and loading/unloading proper ammunition, how to safely handle and carry firearms in real-life field situations, safe hunting practices, wildlife conservation principles, game care, sportsmanship, and survival basics.

If you cannot attend this class, please cancel your registration to make room for others, and register for a different class.

Important COVID Information:

Masks are required for students and parents or guardians when indoors. Masks will also be required outdoors when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. Physical distancing of six feet between members of the public is encouraged. WDFW volunteer instructors will wear masks other than when masks present a communication barrier or safety issue. Instructors will maintain six feet of physical distance from students other than when needed for instructional and safety purposes. Classrooms and common-touch surfaces will be disinfected before and after classes. Hand sanitizing stations will be available. Students will use hand sanitizer before and after handling firearms and other shared equipment, or the equipment will be disinfected between students. Students may bring their own snacks and beverages if the venue allows them, and they are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands prior to eating. Students, parents, or guardians who exhibit COVID symptoms or become ill during class will be asked to leave. If symptoms develop within 48 hours after your class, please contact the instructor or WDFW Hunter Education.

Please review the questions below. If you answer "yes" to any, please cancel your registration and do not attend. Wait at least 14 days and be able to say "no" to the questions before attending another class. This is to ensure the safety of instructors and other class participants during the pandemic and is regardless of vaccination status.



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1. Do you have any of these symptoms that are not caused by another condition?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Recent loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

2. Within the past 14 days, have you been in close contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms? Close contact is being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period with a person; or having direct contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 with or without wearing a mask (i.e., being coughed or sneezed on).

3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days, or are you awaiting results of a COVID-19 test?

4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

*Screening criteria is subject to change per updates from the Washington State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.