



City of Dallas

Gun Range – Reopening Requirements

To ensure compliance with the Social Distancing Requirements of the Stay Home Stay Safe Order as it relates to the outdoor activity at the gun range, the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department has developed the following plan to reopen Elm Folk Gun Range, with City guidelines developed in accordance to State, County, and City public health safety orders.

During the effective period of the Dallas County Stay Home Stay Safe Order issued on March 24, 2020 (as may be modified), Elm Fork Gun range will reopen, only if Range Professionals, Shop staff, and their customers adhere to the protocols, directives and requirements listed below.

Any non-compliance with these requirements or those in place by the State, County, and/or City of Dallas will result in the Elm Fork Gun Range operations being suspended and the location unable to operate. Patrons who fail to adhere to these requirements will be required to leave the property.

1. Shields have been installed in front of all the POS stations as of 4/24/2020.
2. Encourage online or by phone reservations of shooting times and encourage purchase of pre-paid cards. Pre-paid cards will reduce the number of times a customer must visit the pro-shop.
3. Range management will adhere to State and/or local guidance regarding building occupancy related COVID19.
4. Patrons may not enter the property earlier than half an hour before their shooting times.
5. Follow and require compliance with all Social Distancing Requirements of the Stay Home Stay Safe Order, which include maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.
6. Elm Fork Rifle and Pistol range will enforce social distancing by separating shooting lanes. Specifically, this means that we will open every other lane for public use, which will allow a minimum of 6 feet between customers on the range.
7. Shotgun shooters of all shotgun disciplines will adhere to a “6 ft rule” and give other shooters adequate space.
8. All 3 Sporting Clay courses to be open. No more than 4 shooters per station. Shooters maintain the “6 ft rule” at each station and use of golf carts will be limited to 1 person maximum.
Spread out seating areas to maintain social distancing and adhere to any state, federal or local guideline.
9. Disconnect and remove all drinking water stations from the range and advise players to purchase or bring their own beverages prior to and consider providing sealed bottled water to shooters.
10. Require shooters to personally dispose of any trash they may have in receptacles provided by the range.
11. Increase the frequency of routine cleaning, sanitization and disinfection of all locations, especially all common and high traffic areas, and frequently touched surfaces and provide protective gloves to all staff performing such cleaning.
12. Staff will clean the restroom areas of the pro shops no less than twice daily.
13. Increase any hand sanitizer or hand cleaning stations on the range.

14. Train all staff on hygiene, sanitation and food handling to learn about epidemic prevention and control.
15. Ensure staff can recognize the symptoms of COVID-19 and know how to act responsibly if they detect or exhibit symptoms.
16. Gun range staff shall take the temperature of each staff member prior to beginning their shift. If the staff member exhibits a temperature of, or greater than, 100.4 they shall be sent home. Gun range staff shall keep a log of the temperature checks which will be made available upon request by the City of Dallas or other applicable government entity (e.g., Dallas County Health Department, City of Dallas Code Enforcement)
17. Wipe down chip reader and any hard surface after each use