

Skydive Chicago (Illinois Phase IV) Response Plan Summary

This plan will be updated as needed to comply with governing regulations and based on information provided to us from the Illinois Department of Health, local health department and CDC.

For the safety of our staff, contractors and customers please do not come to the hangar if you are sick. Spectators on the property are encouraged to stay outside.

Everyone must wear a mask or “buff” covering their mouth and nose at all times indoors and when 6 feet of separation can't be maintained.

Everyone should fill out or verbally answer the “symptom checklist” (see below) and have a touchless temperature check. If you answer “no” to all questions you will be given a wristband. If any answers are yes you should not be in the hangar or jumping.

Sample Symptom Checklist:

1. Do you have Coronavirus (Covid-19)?
2. Have you been exposed to anyone with Coronavirus (Covid-19) in the last 14 days and not received a negative test since last exposed?
3. Do you have a pending Coronavirus (COvid-19) test?
4. Do you have a cough?
5. Do you have shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
6. Do you have a fever; which is a temperature at or above 100? My temperature is _____.

If you answer yes to any of the symptoms then you will be asked to leave the hangar until 14 days has passed depending on your response.

Department Safety Summary

Safety is always Skydive Chicago, Inc.'s main focus and as such we have spent weeks preparing for opening and continue to prepare daily. This list is a summary of the safety measures being taken and in no way is conclusive. Staff and contractors will be trained on full procedures and a full 12 page “Skydive Chicago Response Plan” can be provided upon request.

Tandem Checking In

1. Everyone is highly encouraged to do the waiver, class and full payment prior to arrival.
2. Symptom checklist, temperature, mask worn indoors and when 6 feet separation can't be maintained
3. Neck buffs and goggles are required for your skydive. The mask that you bring may not be suitable for skydiving; therefore, we will provide them for you. Goggles will be dipped in alcohol and dried after every load.
4. Signs and floor decals to instruct where to go and encourage social distancing.
5. Groups will be called over PA.

Tandem Area Hangar:

1. Mask must be worn.
2. Hand sanitizer provided.
3. High touched areas cleaned regularly.

Tandem Instructors:

1. Symptom Checklist, temperature, masks worn indoors and when 6 feet separation can't be maintained.
2. Video room only to be used to house equipment.
3. Required to wear masks and full-face helmets on skydive.
4. Refrain students from using toggles.

AFP Students

1. Symptom Checklist, temperature, masks worn indoors and when 6 feet separation can't be maintained.
2. Debriefing station cleaned at the end of the day.
3. Hand sanitizer available at every workstation.

Manifest

1. Symptom Checklist, temperature, mask worn indoors.
1. Hand sanitizer available at every workstation.
2. Jumpers encouraged to use Burble to manifest.
3. Windows opened to promote airflow

Loading Area

1. Loaders will have daily Symptom Checklist, temperature; mask must be worn in loading area.
1. Jumper is responsible for showing gear tag to the loader.
2. Only loader, grounds, S&TA may use the Kubota and drop zone truck and jumpers must get in the bed of the vehicle unless authorized
3. Limited handshaking or fist bumping.

Aircraft

1. Masks or buffs worn the entirety of plane ride, masks can be pulled down prior to exit.

2. The cockpit is off limits to anyone but the pilot; therefore, a divider has been placed in the plane. Pilot will disinfect cockpit.

Packers

1. Symptom Checklist, temperature, masks worn indoors.
2. Instructors to stow their own toggles.
3. Use of hand sanitizer or wash hands often.

Grounds

1. All doors on hangar to be open whenever weather conditions allow.
2. If door can't be open there will be foot handles added for a no touch experience.
3. Bathrooms will have a cleaning chart posted and cleaned throughout the day.
4. Contact points will be disinfected throughout the day.

Eat UP

1. Symptom Checklist, temperature, mask and gloves worn.
4. Menus will be replaced with signs.
5. Use disposable and single use items per Illinois Department of Health.

Rock Sky Market

1. Employees will have daily Symptom Checklist, temperature, and mask worn when 6 feet separation can't be maintained.
2. Please do not touch merchandise an team member can help with merchandise.
3. Countertops, work surfaces, and pens disinfected after every use.
4. Customers needing custom measurements, will be asked to have someone they shelter with to take measurements with guidance from a team member.

Rigging loft

1. Riggers will have daily Symptom Checklist, temperature, and mask worn when can't maintain 6 feet social distancing.
2. Only team members allowed.
3. Riggers not to share tools.
4. General rule, rigging work will be placed in a bin for 3 days before and after work completed. It is up to the customer and rigger if 6 day waiting period is not allowed whether to proceed.

Events

Due to the current pandemic and Illinois regulations and recommendations, events at Skydive Chicago will be evaluated, adjusted, postponed, or cancelled as appropriate to insure the best and safest experience for participants. In accordance with Illinois' phase 3 opening plan, events upon SDC's opening will be limited to a number of participants for us to safely accommodate groups of no more than 10 people within 6 feet of each other. All participants will be required to wear facemasks at all times. Extra sanitation supplies and extra space to maintain social distancing will be available to participants and organizers. Registration and waiving that can be done online ahead of time will be done online to reduce the number of personal transactions required. Participants are expected to maintain 6 feet social distance from others whenever possible throughout the event.

As Illinois progresses to phase 4 of the opening plan, events will be expanded to allow a number of participants which we can accommodate in groups of no more than 50 people within 6 feet of each other and all participants will continue to be expected to wear face masks. Events will resume without restriction when Illinois moves to phase 5. Only digital events will take place during phase 1 and phase 2 of Illinois' reopening plan. We will maintain a flexible cancellation and rescheduling policy for event participants and organizers, as we understand the flexibility required at this time. Event organizers and participants will be notified regularly with any changes or updates to events as soon as they are available.

For the prompt identification and isolation of sick people

If you or someone you know are showing symptoms of coronavirus please leave the hangar immediately for self isolation and call Heidi at 815-993-0529 The Dropzone will follow all guild lines as presented by the CDC.