

In response to the coronavirus:

The State of Colorado has guidance that all outdoor shelters should be closed, which would include the shelter at the field. The city has confirmed that it is permissible to access the shelter for incidental purposes, such as charging batteries or retrieving equipment from the shed. But it is prohibited to congregate/hang out in the shelter as per state guidelines.

Protocols imposed by the City of Boulder:

- **Stay home and don't use the field if you feel sick.**
- **Bring a mask/face covering to wear. The city encourages face mask use in general, and requires it when you cannot maintain a 6-foot distance from others.**
- **Maintain a 6-foot distance from other people.**
- **No gatherings of more than 10 people. This applies to organized events only; there is no limit on how many people can use the field at once provided that social distancing can be maintained. But no organized events can occur with more than 10 attendees; this means that for the time being we won't be able to host the annual club picnic. Similarly, you won't be able to organize, for instance, a group flying event with more than 10 people.**
- **Avoid sharing personal RC equipment.**
- **Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands before and after using the airport.**

Further, the city has seen a significant increase in use of trails, such as those nearby our field, and in turn are concerned about trail users parking in our parking lot. So, in light of that, **it is required that you close and lock the gate while you are at the field**; we do not want our parking lot to be misused. To be clear, as has been required of us for a long time, a member of the public who wishes to use the field for model aircraft purposes is still free to do so.

Finally, the seasonal wildlife restrictions are still in effect. Please see our website for the restriction map; this map is also posted at the field;

http://www.boulderaero.org/pdf/2020SeasonalClosure_BUOW_030520sm.pdf

Additionally, people who received downed aircraft retrieval training in 2019 are still permitted to retrieve downed aircraft. If you did not undergo this training in 2019, and your aircraft crashes in the closure area, you must contact one of the authorized individuals in order to retrieve your aircraft for you. The list of authorized individuals is posted at the field.

The club will place hand sanitizer and wipes (if available) around the shelter/toilet area, so please be sure to sanitize when using communal equipment like the chargers.