



We would like to extend appreciation to our customers and their understanding of our decision to follow the state's guidelines on closing our business. We know that not all skydiving operations in the state have followed the guidelines, but Skydive AZ is one of the premier skydiving operations in the country and the Hill family chose to close to do our part in fighting this pandemic.

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey announced Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, 2020, that Arizona's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" Order has been extended through May 15th with modifications.

With respect to the current executive order and our DOD commitments, Skydive Arizona Facilities will be open to the following individuals beginning May 16th 2020:

- Patrons of the Bent Prop Saloon and Cookery
- Licensed Skydivers
- Patrons of SkyVenture Arizona Indoor Skydiving
- Adventures In Skydiving will begin taking student and tandem reservations beginning May 16th 2020.
- The only spectators allowed on the premises will be patrons of the restaurant and those who accompany tandem skydivers and SkyVenture customers.

All businesses located on Skydive Arizona property will be utilizing the following cleaning measures:

- All high-use surfaces such as countertops, doorknobs, light-switches, tables etc. will be wiped down with disinfectant before opening and hourly throughout the day.
- Restroom surfaces will be cleaned before opening and throughout the day frequently with a disinfectant solution.
- A combination of hot water, soap and UV light will be used to clean packing mats each day to avoid any chemical damage to parachutes and gear.

- Aerosol spray will be used to disinfect all high-traffic and indoor areas before opening and at the end of each day.

BARRIERS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

- **Everyone visiting SKYDIVE ARIZONA Property is strongly encouraged to wear a nose/mouth barrier while in high-traffic areas (see below*).** Medical masks, neck buffs or bandanas are considered sufficient as recommended by the CDC.
- Everyone is asked to maintain at least six feet distance when at all possible.
- We ask that everyone respect distancing measures and resist fist-bumping, high-fives, hugging or any other unnecessary touching.
- Do not lean on countertops or stick your head inside the manifest window.
- Wash your hands with soap and water before boarding the plane, after landing and prior to making any transactions with manifest, restaurant or tunnel staff.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the property.
- When possible, use a barrier such as a clean paper towel to prevent direct contact with shared surfaces.
- Shaded areas will be provided around the property to encourage spacing while packing parachutes.

***High-traffic areas include:** transactional counters, restrooms, inside the hangar, inside the tunnel chamber and inside the airplanes.

Precautions for Manifest and Ticket Office:

- Employees are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
- Employees will be provided with a nose/mouth covering to wear throughout the day.
- Only 3 customers will be allowed inside the ticket office at one time.
- Periodically, manifest will remind everyone to wash their hands over the loud speaker.

- We ask that tickets be purchased with debit and credit instead of cash. The punch pad machine and pens will be wiped down in between each customer transaction.

AIRCRAFT:

Government guidance is ambiguous. Differences in comfort with social distancing vary. Phase 1 federal guidelines recommend 6 feet of social distancing and maximum 10 in a group –except if social distancing is impractical, precautionary measures should be observed. Skydive Arizona has determined that it is impractical to run the Otters with six feet distance and ten skydivers. Skydive Arizona is implementing precautionary measures. In deference to those wanting more social distancing, Otter loads available on request with ten slots with a higher ticket price.

Aircraft Precautionary Measures:

- The interior of each plane will be sprayed with disinfectant aerosol in the morning and several times throughout the day.
- Seatbelts, exit bar and doors will be wiped down with FAA approved sanitizing solution at the beginning of each day and several times throughout the day.
- Plexi-glass barrier will be placed between the pilot and the cabin.
- The door will be opened at safe altitude to encourage air circulation.
- Everyone on the plane MUST wear a neck buff pulled up over mouth and nose, or other face mask up until exit.
- Gloves are highly encouraged.

Precautions for Bent Prop Saloon and Cookery:

- Employees are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
- Employees will be provided with a nose/mouth covering to wear throughout the day.
- Employees who handle food have always and will continue to use gloves that are routinely changed many times throughout the day.
- Customers are encouraged to keep distance from employees and other patrons.
- Tables, benches and countertops will be cleaned with a disinfectant solution at the beginning and end of each day as well as several times throughout the day.
- The punch pad machine and pens will be wiped down in between each customer transaction.
- There are many picnic tables and shaded areas throughout the property where meals can be enjoyed while respecting social distancing measures.

Precautions for Adventures In Skydiving Tandem & AFF:

- All instructors will wear full-face coverage helmets during the skydive.
- All instructors will wear a buff or mask to cover their nose and mouth while training students and harnessing tandems and on the ride up to altitude.
- All instructors will wash their hands before and after working with each student.
- All tandem customers should not need a jumpsuit this time of year. If a jumpsuit is requested, it will be clean and single use only.
- All tandem customers and AFF students will be expected to bring a mask or buff to wear during their time on the dropzone. If you forget, there will be buffs available for purchase at the school.
- AFF students will be required to wear the SAME jumpsuit, helmet, goggles and altimeter each day.
- Tandem student harnesses will be cleaned with PIA approved methods in between each jump.

- AFF gear touch points will be cleaned with PIA approved methods in between each jump.
- No product that is corrosive or damaging in any way to parachute equipment shall be used.
- Goggles will be sprayed and wiped with disinfectant after every use.

Precautions for SkyVenture Arizona Indoor Skydiving:

- All customers and employees are strongly encouraged to wear nose/mouth coverings while inside the buildings and classrooms and flight chamber.
- Hand sanitizer solution is available at several areas throughout the building for ease of use.
- All tunnel students and experienced fliers will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water before entering the chamber.
- Goggles and helmets have always and will continue to be will be sprayed and wiped with disinfectant after every use.
- Jumpsuits are single-use and laundered after use.
- Full face helmets are strongly encouraged for instructors and experienced fliers.
- All benches of the flight chamber will be disinfected after each session.
- Flight Chamber will be aerosolized with disinfectant in between each session.

CORONAVIRUS AND SKYDIVING

Due to the nature of skydiving being a contact sport, please understand that with all the precautions and safety measures we have taken, by participating in skydiving, you assume all responsibility to the exposure and risk of contracting COVID-19.

Skydive Arizona and all other entities cannot guarantee your protection.

If you cannot accept the risk, despite all the safety measures we have taken, then you should not participate in skydiving activities.

Please DO NOT visit any of our facilities if you are feeling ill. Anyone who has a continuous cough will be asked to leave.