

## **Wheel-N Deals (WND) and COVID**

The latest guidance from the State of Texas and Governor Abbott is as follows:

*“Executive Order GA-34 (Effective on March 10, 2021.) On March 2, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34 to provide that, in all counties not in an area with high hospitalizations:*

- a. There are no COVID-19 related operating limits for any business or other establishment; and*
- b. Individuals are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, but no person may be required by any jurisdiction to wear or to mandate the wearing of a mask or a face covering.”*

Based on these recommendations and those of the CDC, these will be the COVID precautions taken at WND.

1. All participants will be required to sign a Waiver of Responsibility prior to signing in for any dance. This waiver releases WND from any legal action by anyone who may contract COVID at a WND dance. If you have not already signed a waiver, you will be asked to fill one out prior to signing in at the registration desk. If you don't sign the waiver, you are not allowed to attend. The signed waiver will be kept on file.
2. By attending the dance and signing in you are agreeing that:
  - a. Within the last 14 days, have not had any of the following symptoms:
    - Temperature of 100.0 F or greater
    - Chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea
  - b. You are also agreeing that:
    - Neither you, nor any household members, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
    - Neither you, nor any household members, have knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID – 19 in the last 14 days.
    - Neither you, nor any household members, have traveled outside of the country or to any city outside your town that is or has been considered to be a “hot spot” for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
3. There will be hand sanitizer at multiple locations throughout the dance hall. Please use it before and after tips. Wash your hands frequently.
4. We are not requiring the wearing of masks. However, masks will be available. There are people who prefer to dance only with masked dancers, regardless of COVID vaccination status. Please respect the wishes of these dancers. If you are unmasked and want to dance in a square that is masked put on a mask that covers your nose and mouth and leave it on for the duration of the tip. Otherwise, do not dance in that square.
5. There will be “No Hugs” name tags at the sign-in desk. If you prefer to limit close contact by not being hugged, wear one of these.
6. If you test positive for COVID within 14 days of attending a WND dance, you should contact WND President, Brooke Peters. She will be responsible for notifying all individuals who attended the WND dance where someone tested positive within 14 days of the dance. The name of the individual will not be shared.

WND realize that masking and vaccinations have become very divisive topics. We have done our best to accommodate everyone. Please use common sense hygiene and respect the wishes of others.