

CLUB GATHERING PROCEDURES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Revision 01

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# INTRODUCTION:

The Smoky Mountain Region Porsche Club of America (SMT Club) activities have been impacted because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical and social distancing measures will be necessary for the indefinite future as a return to the old methods of SMT Club gatherings is still months away.

The safety of SMT Club members and guests has always had top priority and our record with socials, moving car events, DE events, and other events is outstanding. The health of our members and guests must receive the same priority. The following procedures are in place to ensure the safety of SMT Club members and guests attending SMT Club events and must be adhered to while participating in SMT Club events:

### ENTERING SMT CLUB EVENTS:

Members and guests must:

- Sign the Communicable Disease Exposure and Infection Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless, Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (Disease Waiver). Per PCA National, one original, signed Disease Waiver must be turned in by each participant and is valid from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.
- Sign the standard PCA Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement at each event.
- Have their body temperature taken with a no-touch thermometer.
- Answer "In the past 72 hours have you felt ill or experienced any fever?" (COVID-19 Question).
  - A body temperature exceeding 100.4 or answering yes to the COVID-19 Question excludes participation in the event.

### Day Drives

SMT Club Day Drive departures will be staged, if possible depending on size of departure site, so that members and guests do not need to leave their vehicles unless they chose to do so. Cones and/or signs at the departure site will guide each vehicle through two check points for clearance to participate in the event. Example steps at a departure point include:

- STEP 1 Enter departure area and proceed to STATION 1: Disease Waiver collection, COVID-19 Question, and temperature check
- STEP 2 Proceed to STATION 2: Waiver Releases to turn in Disease Waiver (if not previously provided), sign the standard PCA waiver, and receive wristband



After moving through the two stations, members and guests may park their vehicle until the Drivers Meeting. If members and guests wish to leave their vehicles to socialize prior to the Drivers Meeting and departure, each member and guest must adhere to the physical distancing and mask requirements described below.

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# <u>Autocross</u>

SMT Club Autocross entrance will be staged so that autocross drivers and volunteers do not leave their vehicles until pre-entry clearance is complete. Cones and/or signs guide each vehicle through two check points for clearance to participate/volunteer in the autocross. Payment is expected in advance through Motorsport registration so that money exchange onsite does not occur. Example steps include:

- STEP 1 Enter and proceed to STATION 1: Disease Waiver collection, COVID-19 Question, and temperature check
- STEP 2 Proceed to STATION 2: Waiver Releases to turn in Disease Waiver (if not previously provided), sign the standard PCA waiver, and receive wristband

After moving through the two stations, drivers/volunteers may park their vehicle until the Drivers Meeting. Socialization prior to the Drivers Meeting must adhere to the physical distancing and mask requirements described below.

# PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS:

Members and guests are required to provide a *minimum* of six feet (about two arms lengths) between each socializing group (same traveling group) at gatherings.

# FACE MASKS REQUIREMENTS:

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings when around people outside of their household.

Wearing of face masks will be mandatory at all SMT Club events under the following circumstances:

- 1. When not in your car.
- 2. When not eating or drinking beverages.
- 3. When unable to maintain a *minimum* of six feet of distance from others not in your traveling group.
- 4. When in large crowds like spectators at events such as autocross, concours, and the like where physical distancing is more challenging.

<u>Please</u> respect your neighbor and <u>wear a mask</u> in the circumstances described above.