



COMMUNITY DEFENSE TEAM (CDT) COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES

Fuel Management activities performed by the Community Defense Team (CDT) are among those that have been declared essential activities exempt from the Governor's Stay-At-Home order.

These Guidelines are subject to change subject to amendments made to State and Federal guidelines.

- CDT Committee Co-Chairs will submit activity plans for the following reporting period at each regularly scheduled Board meeting, for Board approval.
- Reporting periods begin on the day following a regularly scheduled Board meeting, and end on the day of the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.
- CDT Committee Co-Chairs will keep written records of all activity dates, participants, and activities performed, and submit a report to the Board at each regularly scheduled Board meeting.
- Permission to move ahead with activities or to provide reports on activities completed is not required on a daily basis when performing pre-approved activities.

The MET and the CDT will strive to be fact-based rather than fear-based, while also considering that there are still a lot of unknowns about transmission of COVID-19. The CDT will apply the general announced safety principles to specific situations as outlined below:

- **Social Distancing** of 6 feet or greater will be maintained.
- **Number of Participants:** The current operating plans for chipping, burning and any other activities is to keep the working groups to four individuals or less.

Community members not authorized to participate in an activity will be discouraged from joining.

- **Masks:** We will assume that masks reduce the risk of transmission to at least some degree in social or work settings. Masks will be worn when working in less than 6 foot distances and in the 6 – 10 foot range of proximity to others.
- **Gloves:** Everyone will have their own pair of gloves and will use them appropriately.
- **Decontamination:** Surfaces likely to be in direct contact with subsequent users (e.g., control panels, trailer hitch mechanism, etc.) will be wiped down with an alcohol-based disinfectant solution at the end of each work shift and/or before the equipment is passed on to a new crew.