The corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic has changed how society interacts and daily work is accomplished. To facilitate motorcycle rider safety courses and minimize exposure for instructors and students, the following protocols have been established and updated.

The Spring 2020 Interim Recommendations suggested by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) regarding COVID-19 protocols shall be utilized with the following modifications:

General Information

Anyone arriving to participate or conduct a motorcycle training course who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, shall be dismissed and rescheduled.

Classroom

Writing instruments shall not be shared. Students shall provide their own personal materials. Masks, covering the nose and mouth, are required by all participants and instructors during inside and outside classroom instruction, always. A six-foot seating distance shall be maintained. Classroom activities shall also be conducted outside as appropriate.

Range

Students and instructors are required to provide all their own protective riding gear to include a helmet, eye protection, full fingered gloves, long sleeves, long pants and over-the-ankle footwear. At no time shall protective riding gear be shared, even between students. Masks, covering the nose and mouth, are required by participants, instructors, and range aides, always. This includes visitors observing the course. Masks do not need to be worn by students or instructors while they are operating the motorcycle. Upon dismount from the motorcycle, students and instructors must always wear masks and maintain a six-foot distance while on the range.

Each student and instructor shall be assigned a specific training motorcycle. At the end of each training course or training day, training motorcycles shall be disinfected to include all controls, fuel tanks, handlebars, keys and chokes.

All other recommendations made by MSF in the Spring 2020 Interim Recommendations to include the Interim Level II Classroom Participant Packet shall be followed.