

BLACKSMITHS' GUILD of the POTOMAC, INC.
Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington, Virginia

COVID-19 Protocol

1. No more than five persons are allowed inside the shop at a time.
 - a. Only the individual members with shop reservations on SignUpGenius are allowed in the shop.
 - b. Shop reservations include the time required to clean up at the end of the reserved period.
 - c. No more than one member is allowed at each of the four fire pots and the grinder.
 - d. Work should be done no less than 6 feet apart.
2. Personal Protective Equipment
 - a. Masks or appropriate face covering are to be worn 100% of the time while inside the shop.
 - b. Masks must not exhaust unfiltered air (direct exhalation valves or vents should be covered with a fabric mask).
 - c. Members are expected to bring their own safety glasses.
 - d. Please use as appropriate the hand sanitizer provided in the shop.
 - e. Members are expected to wipe down surfaces, including tools, after use.
3. Weather permitting, both shop doors should be kept open for ventilation, with cordons in place so members of the public can observe from outside the shop.
4. Members not feeling well or who think they have been exposed to COVID are asked to not use the shop.
5. If a member learns later that they were exposed to COVID-19, or tests positive within 7 days of using the shop, the member should contact the Board at bgopinfo@gmail.com.
6. By using SignUpGenius and the shop, members are agreeing to abide by these and the regular Shop Rules.