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Elkhart Model Railroad Club COVID-19 Policy and Procedures

The Elkhart Model Railroad Club with guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has implemented the following safety measures to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

1. No outside visitors are allowed in the clubhouse until further notice.
2. If a member is sick or has been sick within 72 hours, they should stay home.
3. Members are required to wear a mask at all times when in the Club Building as recommended by the CDC. A medical condition to not wear a mask must be reported to Club officers.
4. All club members should wash their hands upon entering the club with soap and water or disinfectant and again before leaving.
5. Maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet apart when possible.
6. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes are provided for your use at the club.
7. Members should avoid handling other member's items or trains.
8. When passing another member in the aisle, try to avoid face-to-face contact. Turn your back to them or wait until the aisle is clear.
9. The club will make it a priority for members to clean frequently-touched surfaces including but not limited to the following: club bathroom fixtures, kitchen sink, door knobs, light switches, DCC controllers, table tops, club chairs, fridge, and microwave.
10. Any member using the club's computer will clean the keyboard and mouse after use.
11. Members with keys are encouraged to attend the club on less busy nights to limit the number of people in the club at any one time.
12. Members are encouraged to obtain and use a personal tote for their supplies and railroad equipment.