

COVID-19 Risk Reduction in Diving – Best Practices

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1. The main transmission risk issues with COVID-19 result from inhaling droplets from an infected person's breath, or touching an infected surface and then contacting the face, eyes, mouth or nose.
☐ True
☐ False
2. For briefings, checks and other activities out of the water, in class or in a dive operation, you should follow local requirements and practices for distancing and medical masks to reduce respiratory exchange risk. When in doubt, be conservative.
☐ True
☐ False
3. While conducting pre-dive safety checks, social distancing is not an issue if at least one of the buddies breathes from their regulator.
☐ True
☐ False
4. Divers should wash or sanitize their hands (choose all that apply)
☐ before setting up scuba gear.
☐ after touching scuba gear underwater.
☐ before touching their face.
☐ after sneezing or coughing.
☐ after touching a high contact surface.
☐ regularly, several times daily.
5. The primary way to disinfect dive gear and other surfaces is to
☐ expose it to sunlight.
☐ use a recommended disinfectant.
☐ immerse or spray it with salt water.
6. It is recommended that before diving, divers test breathe their alternate air sources just as they always have.
☐ True
☐ False
7. Hand sanitizers recommended for COVID-19 should not be used near oxygen or fire sources.
☐ True
☐ False
8. For equipment setup and cylinder filling, it is important to wash/sanitize hands, and then avoid contact with first stage inlets, valve openings and fill whip openings.
☐ True
☐ False
9. It is recommended that only store staff handle rental equipment.
☐ True
☐ False
10. On boats, with respect to reducing COVID-19 risk, social distancing may be more difficult and there tend to be
☐ many high contact surface areas.
☐ less opportunity for contact transmission.
☐ complications related to sea sickness.