



Procedures for the Safe Operation of Professional Photography in a COVID-19 World

As your photographer, be assured that:

- If I am sick or have been in contact with a sick person, I will contact you to postpone the session.
- Prior to a session, I will ask questions to screen all of my clients to ensure that no one is sick, has any symptoms or has been exposed to others with possible COVID-19 symptoms. This screening may include an infrared temperature scan.
- I offer access to a hand-washing station or disinfectant and I make sure it is used by my clients before and after the session.
- I wash my hands frequently.
- I ensure there is only a small group of people in my studio (see small groups guidelines below)
- I maintain a 2 metre (6 foot) distance between me and my clients during the session.
- I wear a mask and make sure it's clean/new.
- If a photographer's assistant is present, they will be subject to the same standards listed here.
- Between each client session, I will clean and disinfect all surfaces that may have been touched by clients. Adherence to the standard sanitation protocols prior to each client will include but not be limited to:
 1. Washing hands regularly before and after photographic sessions
 2. Sanitation of all props, chairs, benches with which a client may come into contact
 3. Sanitation of restroom facilities.
 4. Sanitation of common areas, including doorknobs (interior and exterior), table tops, pens and pencils, tablets and monitors.
 5. Removal of unnecessary paper products or décor (magazines, newspapers, extraneous sales materials).

As a client, you agree to:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with a sick person. Please contact Dog's Life Studio Pet Photography to postpone the session.
- Wash or disinfect your hands before the session.
- Wear a mask during the photo session.
- Make sure there is only a small group of people in my studio (see small groups guidelines below)
- Maintain a 2 metre (6 foot) distance between yourself and the photographer during the session.
- Follow the photographer's directions while you are in the studio.
- Be patient with your photographer if delivery times are longer due to the pandemic.

Small groups:

Client groups in the studio should be as small as possible. Preferably this is just the client and their pet. For group shots involving your pet and more than one person that live together (a family unit), no social distancing between them is required. We cannot photograph people that do not live together at this time. A two-metre distance between the photographer/assistant and a client/client group must be maintained. The same guidelines are recommended when doing a shoot "on location".

While in the studio, to limit contact and unnecessary cleaning and sanitization, please ask to see samples, magazines, props, or photo albums that are displayed in the studio.

