

## **EVENT OPERATIONS**

Event Participants, Staff and Volunteers shall:

- Stay home when they are sick, except to get medical care.
- Complete a health survey to certify that they are not currently infected by Covid-19 and have not had, or knowingly been in contact with someone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects often.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear face coverings when social distancing is difficult, as required by local order.

## **SANITIZATION PROTOCOLS**

- Reduce customer touch points to minimize physical interaction between runners and event staff/volunteers.
- Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, such as pens or tools according to the CDC recommendations.
- Establish hand washing/sanitation stations for use throughout the event, including high traffic areas.

## **VENUE SET UP AND FLOW**

- Runner capacity will be monitored to ensure that the number of people within the event space is kept to current local required levels at all times.
- Wave sizes will be reduced and the course itself, when available, will be widened to ensure safe spacing.
- Dedicated lanes, along with designated waiting spots will be provided at areas where racers tend to congregate. Where lines are formed, distancing markers will be used to ensure safe distancing.

- Spectators may be restricted at the registration, start, aid station or finish areas. This is to accommodate runner and staff capacity while mass gathering numbers are restricted by governing bodies. Any viewing on the course shall be done while remaining at least 6 feet from others, including runners, staff and volunteers.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pre-race communications will outline what is expected of runners during the event.
- Public Address announcements will be made to remind participants of social distancing local guidelines

## **REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK UP**

- Additional signage to support physical distancing will be in place.
- All registration volunteers will use face coverings.
- Registration will be set up to reduce contact with runners and to ensure safe distancing of volunteers.

## **EXPO AND VENDORS**

- Expo will be altered to promote physical distancing and mitigate person to person contact.
- One way walking paths will be created.

## **COURSE OPERATIONS**

- Except for passing, participants should always remain on the far right-hand side of the pathway. Participants passing one another on the course must adhere to “no drafting” rules which include being no closer than 10 feet behind or in front of, or 6 feet beside other competitors at any time. Participants may pass only when there are not any oncoming runners approaching from the opposite direction. Before passing, participants must be sure they can safely remain 10 feet behind and then 10 feet in front of the participant being overtaken before merging back to the right-hand side of the pathway.

## **AID STATIONS**

- All aid station volunteers will use gloves and face coverings.
- Aid stations will be set up to reduce contact with runners and to ensure safe distancing of volunteers.

- Aid stations will have ample cleaning and sanitation supplies that will be used frequently and disposed of properly.
- Runners are encouraged to dispose of their own trash in provided receptacles.
- Will have an adequate number of restroom facilities and signage to encourage physical distancing.
- Additional hand sanitation stations will be added.

### **FINISH LINE**

- Medals will be distributed in a way to minimize contact.
- Volunteers will move runners swiftly through the finish line to prevent congregating and maintain social distancing.

### **POST RACE FOOD**

- Food and beverages will be pre-packaged to take on the go.

### **AWARDS**

- No awards ceremony will be held after the race to prevent gathering and to ensure social distancing measures are adhered to.

### **EVENT MEDICAL AND SAFETY OPERATIONS**

- Establish an isolation area for staff or attendees who become sick at the event to separate them from others.
- Temperature checks will be available.

RE Events has a safety team in place and are working diligently to establish the proper safety protocols for the event. We are consistently keeping up to date with the CDC guidelines as well as the state, county and city guidelines for the location of the race. You can find a link to the CDC here. <https://www.cdc.gov/>