



This safety plan below is a general outline designed for the events on the 2021 schedule for HFP Racing. Supporting documentation is derived from several sources including:

- Road Runners Club of America:  
<https://www.rrca.org/news-articles/news-archives/2020/04/23/looking-forward-guidelines-for-races#ipliumnpx3es>
- Ohio Race Director Coalition
- USA Triathlon: [Return to Racing Recommendations](#)
- World Triathlon: [Prevention Guidelines for Race Directors](#)

#### Pre-Race: Registration & Packet Pickup

1. Communications
  - a. Outline safety procedures for participants, staff/volunteers, and spectators.
  - b. Publish on registration page and website
  - c. Multiple Emails to participants prior to race day.
2. Be flexible with registration options
  - a. Provide virtual options for participants not comfortable with large crowds
  - b. Accommodate flexible deferment options for illness to 2022 and 2023.
3. Online registration only, no in-person registration on race day.
4. Packet Pickup - More time, more space
  - a. Follow state social distancing guidelines and mark 6-foot intervals at Packet Pickup location(s)
  - b. Outdoor and tented areas only to allow for proper social distancing at all venues

#### Race Day

5. Face Coverings: Race staff and volunteers shall wear masks full time. All participants required to wear masks/face covering in non-competition times:
  - a. Pre and post-race areas
  - b. Transition areas
6. Body Marking
  - a. Participants are to come to the event with their bodies marked. There will be no event provided body marking stations.



## 7. Sanitation

- a. Sanitizers provided in all porta johns, start and finish areas
- b. Smaller banks of portable restrooms to avoid congestion
- c. Hand wash stations at entrance/exit of transition area and hand sanitizer stations added to the finish line area.

## 8. Screening

- a. Each participant shall be required to complete a declaration at packet pickup that they are not currently infected by COVID-19 and have not had, or knowingly been in contact with, someone experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days:

- i. Cough
- ii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- iii. Fever
- iv. Chills
- v. Muscle pain
- vi. Sore throat
- vii. New loss of taste or smell

- b. By acknowledging, the participant agrees to take temperature on race day. Fever of 100.4 or higher, the participant shall not participate.

## 9. Start Line

- a. Wave Starts
  - i. No more than 3 participants will start at a time
  - ii. The remaining participants will queue in a corralled area awaiting their start
- b. No national Anthem or prerace instructions to minimize time in corral

## 10. Transition

- a. 4 bikes per rack, separated by 6 feet between each rack
- b. Participant gear to be lined up on the left of the participants bike

## 11. Run Course

- a. Water Stops to offer bottle water only
  - i. Tables to be spaced 15' between.
  - ii. Volunteer to load from behind, runners to self-serve
  - iii. Garbage cans placed beyond for self-recycling



## 12. Finish Line and Post Race

- a. Chip timing only
- b. Participants “encouraged” to leave finish area immediately after finishing
- c. Results streamed live and sent to mobile devices. No awards ceremonies. Pickup awards at separate tent with volunteers in PPE.
- d. Finisher medals at awards pickup tent
- e. Refreshments to be individually wrapped items, or whole fruits packaged in advance and distributed in bags, no self-serve, or bulk items. Only bottled water to be served-serve or bulk items. Only bottled water to be served