



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 raceday.
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.

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.