

Please note that this document will change as needed.

BuDu Racing, LLC COVID-19 Safety Measures

At BuDu Racing, LLC we believe that our duty as event organizers is to promote events that are fun and safe. We all know that COVID-19 impacted the 2020 with events being postponed, canceled or becoming virtual. BuDu Racing, LLC is taking this seriously and are working to adapt the guidelines recommended from Washington State and the CDC that all participants will be required to adhere to in order to attend one of our events.

With all the information that has come up in the news regarding COVID it is creating uncertainty about the risks of attending events. The CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) gives some tips for reducing the risk of contracting COVID-19. Some of these tips include wearing mask, being in an outdoor setting, and always maintaining 6ft distance between you and others not in your household. We will be outlining below how we will be requiring these things.

The Department of Health for Washington State says that the "transmission is normally through respiratory droplets from coughing or sneezing." It also states that "when outdoors, a mask is not needed if sufficient spacing is possible" (<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/5100/420-107-Guideline-COVID-19.pdf>). That being said, we figure we will have some people who put us in the awkward position of having to remind participants to put their mask on, and we will do that, just like we require helmets.

We have paid close attention to the Governor's guidelines for phases to open in order to determine what we need to do to promote an event in a safe manner. Below are guidelines that you must to adhere to ensure a safe event happens. (Will closely monitor all changes issued to the Office of the Governor, the Department of Labor & Industries, and the Department of Health. An amendment to this section may be needed as the Covid-19 pandemic changes through April 2021. Guidelines may be re-evaluated prior to the January race date and again in mid-March based on the status of the pandemic.)

Maintaining Physical Distance

- Avoid gathering around others and keep a six-foot interpersonal distance from anyone not in your household whenever possible
- Once you finish your race, we ask that you put your mask on, pack up your equipment and leave quickly (You will be reminded of this in the emails that are sent out and prior to starting the race. There will also be a sign posted when you check in.
- We ask you travel to and from the event only with those who are in your household
- Only registered participants (or guardians) are able to be at the event, so contact tracing is easily tracked
- A sound system will be in place that will allow BuDu to continually remind participants to practice these Safety Measures
- Volunteer or BuDu staff member will be monitoring the registration and staging area (which are normally close) to maintain physical distance and reminding people to adhere to these Safety Measures

Wear a mask and Practice Good Hygiene

- Use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day while you are at the race site, and will be available at the port-a-potty area and at registration check in.
- Wear a mask or face covering at the event, only taking it off when you are about to start, if you are eating or drinking, and putting it back on once you finish. We will have a sign at check in and at the porta-potties reminding participants of this. We will have 4-5 staff/volunteers who will be able to remind people if needed and report to Rory or Deanna should someone not be willing and they will ask the person to leave.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- If you need to sneeze or cough please make sure to cover your nose or mouth and use sanitizer afterwards, if possible (understanding that while participating, this would not be possible)
- Avoid spitting or blowing a snot rocket from your bike during the event or at least while others are around you, if noticed by a BuDu Staff or Volunteer, you will be asked to leave

Stay home if you are sick or vulnerable

- If you have had
 - A fever
 - A cough
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Or any other COVID like symptoms occur **please stay home and get well**
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - If you have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive with COVID
 - If you are in a high-risk category (65 and over and/or immune compromised) consider the risk of attending the event
 - While you are at the race if you start to experience COVID like symptoms please notify a BuDu staff member and self-quarantine away from others until you can leave the race

New Steps

Registration Miscellaneous

- All event registration will be done online, and will open two weeks prior to the event date. You will not be required to sign anything onsite, as the waiver will be online
- In order to register, participants need to agree to their understanding of COVID-19 protocol disclaimer and requirement to self-monitor COVID-19 symptoms
- Registrations will be capped based on the County Phase where the event is (as it may differ per county)
- As each registered participant will be recorded as they start and finish, we will be able to contact participants if there is a need
- BuDu staff will be requested to self-monitor COVID symptoms and check their temperature before coming to the event and not attend if they have any of the symptoms above
- A barrier between the BuDu registration staff and customers to minimize direct contact as well as staff/volunteers will wear a mask at all times, which is where participants will receive their bike plate or check in to the event. Since only registered participants are allowed there is no need for contact other than the transfer of the bike plate. We will send an email to registered participants reminding them of the REQUIREMENT that they wear a mask. We will have a supply of disposable mask available for those who do not have one. We will have 4-5 staff/volunteers who will be able to remind people if needed and report to Rory or Deanna should someone not be willing and they will ask the person to leave.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly and there will be a sanitizing station at the registration area. Riders will be coming to check in (where we will have a sign and hand sanitizer, there will be a sign at the porta-potties as well as hand sanitizer, the only other place for participants is on the trail. If needed, we could put one at the start line.
- Cones indicating 6 feet as people wait in line to check in
- We will have a garbage can at the porta-potties as well as at check in, can add one to the start area, not sure where to post to indicate the location of the cans.

Competition Area

- **NO** pre-riding the course will not be allowed after the start of the event
- Time Trial Start (no corral used for time trial starts)
 - Once you check in, you will be expected to start within 15 minutes (each category will have suggested start timeframes, but we will allow participants to start as they come, recognizing that family comes together and leave
 - This means that different categories will be on course at the same time, and because of this GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is REQUIRED, i.e. allowing others to pass and NOT blocking (since you do not know when someone started, you have no idea what their time is or what lap they may be on, and probably not in your age group category)
 - Less than 200 participants on course at one time
- There will be a course closure time depending on the course, but will most likely be noon
- NO tents will be allowed
- There will NOT be an onsite award ceremony (you can pick your award up the following event at the registration table (a teammate may pick up the award at a later date if needed)
- Spectators will not be allowed; however, family members or members of same household will be allowed to wait for their participant to finish (this is because families and same households may be competing at the same time, and need to wait for the other to finish). Social distancing will still be required for those people.

BuDu will actively be monitoring the registration area and competition area to ensure that best practices of social distancing and mask wearing are occurring. If a participant is unwilling to adhere to the safety measure, they will be asked to leave.