

2021 HUNTSMAN SPORTSFEST ADAPTATION PLAN



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WHAT ARE WE LEARNING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all of us in many ways. A few of us have become experts in hosting Zoom meetings. Many are learning the importance of staying healthy physically, mentally, spiritually, economically, and socially. Our experience with the coronavirus defines our perspective and influences our daily choices. We are witnessing a vast spectrum of responses to COVID-19; and our goal is to adapt our event to accommodate a safe place to gather, celebrate, and support cancer research.

HUNTSMAN SPORTSFEST PERSPECTIVE

Huntsman Cancer Foundation (HCF) will follow all CDC and local/state health department recommendations in our preparations and event production efforts. We will adjust our plans and processes to mitigate the health risks to everyone either involved or affected by our event. This includes our participants, patients, spectators, volunteers, and sponsors, as well as the businesses and residents in the communities we pass through. We have been approved for an in-person event, and it will take all of us to safely move forward with this year's Huntsman SportsFest.

****HCF will adjust adaptations at the instruction of local and state health departments.***



OUR COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPANTS

We will do our best to plan, invest, and implement procedures that will help keep everyone as safe as possible during the 2021 event. Safety for all has been and always will be the number one priority.

PARTICIPANTS' COMMITMENT TO THE SPORTSFEST

Participants must read and follow all event guidelines included in this guide. Participants will follow instructions communicated via email, published on the event website or provided at the event. With an attitude of cooperation, we can all have a successful and positive event.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

At the 2021 Huntsman SportsFest, masks will not be required, but we strongly encourage masks for participants and spectators who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised. The event will have visual reminders and these guidelines will be enforced.

Any individual who is symptomatic, in quarantine or isolation, or has tested positive for COVID-19 within the 14 days prior to the event should not attend. Unvaccinated individuals who have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the event should not attend. We recommend that participants continue to physically distance when feasible.

PRE-EVENT ADAPTATIONS

- There will be no in-person orientation meetings or indoor gatherings.
- **There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!** Registration closes Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 11:59 pm. Register at www.huntsmansportsfest.com
- All event information will be communicated by email, social media, and the website.
 - Make sure that events@huntsmanfoundation.org is in your “safe senders” email list to ensure you receive communications.
- Communications specific to event adaptations will be provided as follows:
 - Health reminders leading up to the event
 - Recommendations on how to prepare before arriving on event day
 - Information on what to do and expect during the event



EVENT ADAPTATIONS

- Overall Adaptation Plans
- Packet Pickup
- Chalk Dedications
- Transportation
- Gear Check and Bike Valet
- Start Lines
- Feed Zones, Water Stops
- Finish Line
- Fundraiser Recognition
- Volunteers and Staff

OVERALL ADAPTATION PLANS

- Participants are encouraged to be physically distanced from all but their own parties
- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- HCF will provide hand sanitizer in all public locations
- Hand washing stations will be located near portable restrooms
- Barriers between volunteers and participants
- Health reminder signs posted throughout event
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EARLY PACKET PICK-UP DETAILS

- Early packet pick-up will be held Friday, June 11 at the Start/Finish Line
- Hours will be extended from 2 pm - 7 pm to spread out packet pick-up
- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Plastic frames will be placed between volunteers and participants
- Screening questions will be asked to ensure participant's health at event
- **There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!** Registration closes Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 11:59 pm. Register at www.huntsmansportsfest.com
- There will be no option to have someone pick-up your packet. All participants will need to be present to sign event waivers and answer the health screening questions.



CHALK DEDICATIONS

The chalk dedications have long been one of the most meaningful parts of the Huntsman SportsFest. This is the time when we take a moment to dedicate our run or ride in honor of our loved ones. **Participants may do road chalk dedications on Friday, June 11 during packet pick-up & Saturday, June 12 from 5 am – 8:45 am.**

- Chalk will be cut in half and handed out in mini zip lock bags for individual use

EVENT DAY PACKET PICK-UP

- There will be no option to have someone pick-up your packet. All participants will need to be present to sign event waivers and answer the health screening questions.
- There will be **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!** Registration closes Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 11:59 pm. Register at www.huntsmansportsfest.com
- Packet pick-up will begin at 5 am at the Start/Finish Line
- Hand sanitizer will be available at check-in and at water stations
- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Plastic frames will be placed between volunteers and participants
- Screening questions will be asked to ensure participant's health at event



TRANSPORTATION

- Limited parking is available in parking lots near the Start/Finish line. Visit HuntsmanSportsFest.com to learn more.
- SHUTTLES: Campus shuttles will be available from the LDS Institute parking lot from 7:45 am to 10:45 am for run and walk participants. Both Parking and use of the shuttle are free. Anyone using the shuttles will be required to:
 - Both parking and use of the shuttle are free. Masks are still required on all public transit.
 - Masks should cover both mouth and nose at all times
 - Maintain distancing in seating
- UTA: We encourage all who can to take the TRAX Red Line to the Fort Douglas stop. Exit the train and cross Olympic Legacy Bridge to arrive at Fort Douglas Field. Masks are still required on all public transit.

GEAR CHECK & BIKE VALET

There will be no gear check or bike valet for the 2021 event.

START LINES (RUN AND RIDE)

Start times will be rolling for 30-minutes per distance to ensure physical distancing. Groups will leave two minutes apart with no more than 25 participants per group. Those who don't wish to be rushed will be allowed to start on their own after the main group has left.

The starting line will be designed to provide everyone ample room to observe social distancing, with separate staging (waiting) areas for participants

RIDE TIMES:

140-Mile: 6 am – 6:25 am
100-Mile: 6:30 am – 6:55 am
75-Mile: 7:00 am – 7:25 am
50-Mile: 7:30 am – 7:55 am
25-Mile: 8:00 am – 8:25 am

RUN TIMES:

Kids Fun K: 8:45 am – 8:55 am
5K & 10K Trail: 9 am – 9:30 am



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CYCLING FEED ZONES

The Huntsman Ride course is fully supported.

[Check out the Ride Guide for Feed Zone locations.](#)

- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for participants prior to entering a feed zone
- Only volunteers are allowed to touch food via barrier pass-through slot
- All food is prepackaged (except fruit)
- Volunteers are required to wear gloves and mask
- Water distribution ONLY (no pre-mix)
- Energy drink powder provided in individual containers and mixed by cyclist
- Water jugs with extended spout/valve (controlled by volunteer only) will be at every feed zone



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FEED ZONE FOOD TABLE EXAMPLE:



FEED ZONE WATER TABLE EXAMPLE:



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RUN | WALK WATER STOPS

The Huntsman Run course is fully supported.

[Check out the race course for Water Stop locations.](#)

- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for participants prior to entering water stop area
- Only volunteers are allowed to touch/distribute water or Gatorade
- Volunteers are required to wear gloves and masks
- All cups are single use
- Water and Gatorade tables will be spread out and staffed by volunteers

FINISH LINE

The finish line will look and feel different this year, but what remains the same is the purpose for the event; to raised much-needed funds for cancer research.

- Once you have completed your distance and gathered your goodies, participants are encouraged to avoid group gatherings.
- Masks are no longer required at the event, but are encouraged for those unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Grab-and-Go goodie stations will follow same guidelines/setup as feed zones and water stops
- Spectators are discouraged at the finish line, however [click here](#) for a list of viewing locations along the various ride routes for friends and family to cheer on their participant.

FINISH LINE (cont.)

- Run routes will be closed to vehicles, and won't have viewing locations.
- There will be no sponsor or vendor booths at the finish line.
- Porta potties will be available with hand washing stations and hand sanitizer stations. They will be spaced out throughout the event grounds.
- High traffic areas and touch points will be wiped down regularly.
- We love our Kid Heroes! Unfortunately, this year we are unable to have face painting, a bounce house and games for kids like we have in the past.

EVENT & FUNDRAISER RECOGNITION

We want to thank and welcome each of you for participating in the 2021 Huntsman SportsFest! Closing Ceremonies, announcing our top fundraisers, will air after the event. Details and links will be sent out in June.

EVENT EXPOSURE

If COVID-19 cases arise from exposure at the event, we ask that you contact a member of our staff via email or phone as soon as possible to help us assist the Salt Lake Health Department in contact tracing.

Contact us at events@huntsmanfoundation.org or at 801-584-5800

IN CONCLUSION...

Thank you for taking the time to read through this Huntsman SportsFest Adaptations Overview. We welcome and appreciate any helpful feedback that will improve our plans.

The implementation plans presented on the preceding pages will help keep the event safe and fun for everyone. The success of the Huntsman SportsFest is also dependent upon the attitudes, cooperation, and choices of its participants, including our volunteers, vendors, and event partners.