

COVID Plan

Effective from 29th October 2021

Trailsplus

Continues to monitor the Victorian Government's coronavirus website (<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au>) to ensure legislative requirements and specific restrictions are met.

Commits to supporting any public health investigations, and support any required actions requested by public health officials, as necessary.

Will allocate a Covid Monitor for each event to oversee the observance of this plan.

Will carry over a ticketholder's entry to the following year's event if the ticketholder must cancel due to COVID-19 restrictions, or if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Will reinforce public health messages during the event via announcements and posters.

Will provide visible cues to facilitate physical distancing, including ground marking, barriers and signs as necessary.

Will provide hand sanitiser stations and encourage people to use them regularly.

Will implement procedures to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

All Attendees (Competitors, Volunteers and Supporters)

Must be fully vaccinated.

Must register via the Services Vic QR code provided for each event's record keeping, or via the Services Vic Kiosk if necessary.

Must provide evidence of their vaccination status to the COVID monitor.

Must not attend if

- feeling unwell with flu-like symptoms (temperature, sore throat, runny nose)
- required to be in quarantine or isolation under Victorian COVID rules
- not fully vaccinated

If attendee develops symptoms,

- Trailsplus will make arrangements to send the person home in suitable and safe private transport so the risk of potential COVID-19 transmission is reduced.
- If the person cannot travel home, the person will remain in an isolation area until they are able to travel home

Must carry a mask at all times.

Must wear a mask when indoors.

Must wash hands or sanitise regularly. Trailsplus will provide sanitising stations.

Volunteers

Will be briefed on the COVID-safe protocols pertaining to their role.

Will be provided with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

Must wash hands or sanitise regularly.

Must be fully vaccinated.

Competitors

Must carry their own cup or bottle for drink.

Must wait to be served by aid station operators.

Must NOT help themselves to drinks or food at aid stations.

Are responsible for ensuring their supporters observe these rules.

Start and Finish Areas

Event entries will be capped at a conservatively low number for each event.

Race schedules will be set to minimize crowding at start and finish times.

Rolling starts may be used to avoid competitors crowding the start line, depending on entry numbers.

Competitors will be ushered through the finish corale and out into the open area to reduce crowding of the finish line.

Competitors will remove their own timing chip from their bib after they finish, and return it in a box provided.

Registration and Bib Collection

Non cash payments for any transactions on event day will be strongly encouraged. Cash payments will be discouraged.

Bib collection will be outdoors where possible.

Instructions to avoid crowding while queuing must be observed.

Aid Stations

Competitors are encouraged to provide their own food and drink as much as possible.

A small selection of food items will be provided.

Competitors must not help themselves. Volunteers will serve food and drink.