

Cycle Oregon Event Protocols for COVID-19
Tygh Valley Rally,
Issue Date: September 1, 2021

- 1) When registered riders arrive at Tygh Valley Rally, they will be required to show either proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results to participate in the event.

Proof of Vaccination:

- Must be at least two weeks past receiving a second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or a single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- Acceptable forms of proof are a CDC vaccination card, a photocopy of the card or a photo of the card on a mobile device.

Negative COVID-19 Test:

- Documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours of arrival at the event.

- 2) Given updated [requirements for outdoor masking at public events](#) in the state of Oregon, mask wearing will be required for all individuals participating as riders or supporting in any way the Tygh Valley Rally.

- 3) There will be instances where individuals involved with Tygh Valley Rally may not have been verified with either a COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test; they will be required to follow masking protocols as set forth in this document.

- 4) If you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below prior to the event, please stay home and ride with us virtually through our online ride challenge:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Additional Details

Cycle Oregon strives to provide a safe event experience. Cycle Oregon continues to amend our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan as the situation evolves in Oregon. We cannot, however, guarantee that we are able to control all safety aspects, including exposure to COVID-19. Registered riders agreed to Cycle Oregon's COVID-19 Policy, Directives, Waiver and Release of Liability upon registration. You may review that Policy [here](#).

We are working diligently to minimize the potential exposure and spread of COVID-19 by following current state laws, mandates and best practices recommended by Oregon public health agencies. These include, but are not limited to:

- All riders, event vendors and service providers, and Cycle Oregon staff will be required to show either proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result to participate in the event.
- Volunteers, with the exception of local community volunteers, will also be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or provide a negative COVID-19 test. Local community volunteers (residents of communities surrounding the Wasco County Fairgrounds event site – such as Dufur, Maupin and Tygh Valley) will be required to wear masks while supporting the event but will not be subject to show proof of vaccination or a negative test.
- Masks will be required for all individuals directly involved with or visiting Tygh Valley Rally regardless of vaccination status in most outdoor settings where physical distancing is not possible.
- A suite of COVID-19 Mitigation Measures at the Event Site and on the Route will be implemented. (Please see details below.)

For current information on vaccination rates for the state of Oregon, please review the state dashboard provided by the Oregon Health Authority [here](#). (The Tygh Valley Rally takes place in Wasco County)

Masking during Tygh Valley Rally

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) strongly recommends masking for outdoor gatherings when individuals from different households do not consistently maintain physical distance. For more information, you can read the state of Oregon [mask requirement](#) press release.

At Tygh Valley Rally, the state mandated mask requirement will be in place in all public settings, including, but not limited to:

- All serving/service lines/areas for dining, beer garden, mechanics, rider services, gift shop, stage area, etc.
- When at rest stops, lunch stops, and water stops

- When riding in Cycle Oregon support vehicles such as sags or ambulances

Exceptions include:

- When individuals are actively eating, drinking, or sleeping
- When individuals are not gathered and can maintain social distancing from others, such as at their campsite
- When individuals are actively riding their bike or engaged in an activity in which it is not feasible to wear a mask — such as showering
 - The mask requirement does not apply to fleeting encounters such as passing others on the road while riding your bike, however it is strongly suggested that when riding in close proximity with others that you wear a mask or buff covering both your nose and mouth
- Individuals delivering a speech or performing — such as with outdoor music or stage presentations

COVID-19 Mitigation Measures at the Event Site

We will be following COVID-19 safety plans and protocols developed within guidelines established by the Oregon Health Authority. The following protocols will be updated at the time of the event based on current federal, state and county guidelines.

Additional health and safety protocols and procedures:

- Hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes will be available throughout the event site at all stations and points of congregation (packet pick-up, dining, beer garden, showers, stage etc.)
- Surface areas throughout the event will be regularly cleaned and sanitized
- Masks will be available for individuals who have lost or damaged their mask
- Masks will be provided for all local community volunteers

Food / Beverage:

- Dining tables will be spread out to help support social distancing, with a reduced number of chairs per table.
- Weather permitting, dining tables will be arranged both under the dining tents and outside of the dining tents, or in other covered structures which have adequate natural air circulation.
- Signage will be posted to remind people about mask wearing and recommending social distancing.
- Volunteers will regularly sanitize tables and chairs.

Portable toilets, bathrooms, and showers:

- Signage will be posted to remind people about mask wearing and recommending social distancing. People are encouraged to come at another time if lines are forming.

- Hand sanitizer will be available inside portable toilets, bathrooms and showers and handwashing stations outside for use after.
- Sanitizing wipes will be provided for people to wipe down chairs, vanities, etc. in the showers and bathroom area.

Yoga: No mats will be provided. Participants should bring their own towels or mats if they want to participate. Yoga sessions will be held outdoors.

COVID-19 Mitigation Measures on the Route:

Start/Finish Line:

- There is no mass start. Riders will start between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and will be encouraged not to congregate at the start line.
- Riders will be encouraged not to congregate at the finish line

Rest Stops/Lunch Stops:

- Signage will be posted to remind people about mask wearing and recommending social distancing.
- When appropriate there will be designated 'lanes of travel' to food, water, and other places where people might congregate.
- Portable toilets: hand sanitizer will be available inside toilets, and handwashing stations outside for use after.

SAG/Support Vehicles:

- Masks will be worn in the vehicles and windows will be rolled down as conditions permit.
- Masks will be provided for riders in support vehicles
- Touch points of the vehicles will be cleaned between riders.

On the bike:

- Masking is not required when you are actively riding your bike
 - It is strongly suggested that when riding in close proximity with others, such as in pacelines or multiple riders abreast, that you wear a mask or buff covering both your nose and mouth