

# Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD)

## 2021 Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Overview

### Daily Screening

- Lead by Ascension Sports Medicine Wisconsin each rider, staff, official and volunteer will go through a screening each day.
- Each screening will include a temperature check and questionnaire about the individual's health and the health of close contacts.
- Each screening will be logged with persons association with the race, time of screening and expected length of time at the race.
- After screening the person will receive a wristband confirming they have passed the COVID-19 screening for that day.

### Staff

- A Risk Mitigation Coordinator will be provided Ascension Sports Medicine Wisconsin to oversee entire effort.
- All staff will comply with ToAD COVID-19 staff protocol.
- All staff will be required to always wear a mask while working at venue.
- Any COVID-19 positive staff or those awaiting COVID-19 confirmation will quarantine at home for the appropriate medically designated time. Staffing numbers and practices will be modified to ensure the best and safest race environment for all.
- Staff will receive all needed PPE, as required by job responsibilities.
- Staff will receive their own personal equipment when possible to minimize sharing.

### Mask-Mandatory Zones

- The registration area will be fenced off; mask and social distancing will be required while inside that area.
- When not warming up or racing, riders will be required to wear a mask while on or around course and in all public areas. Anyone besides riders currently racing will be required to wear a mask while on the course.
- All state and local mask ordinances will be followed.

## **Registration**

- All registration will occur online.
- All signatures will be received electronically
- Riders will pick-up numbers for the entire series their first day of racing.
- Number pick-up will be divided by last names to minimize category crowding at registration.
- Each number pick-up area will be separated by fencing and will have one person distributing numbers per line.
- Lines will have ground markings for social distancing.
- A Plexiglass divider will separate riders from staff person distributing numbers.

## **Race Results and Prize Distribution**

- All race results will be posted electronically.
- All prizes will be disbursed electronically, with some rare exceptions.
- All questions/disputes about results will occur in a designated area that has plexiglass separating the rider and the staff member or USA Cycling official
- Only one rider at a time may dispute results.

## **Stage**

- The stage will be divided with announcers on one side and USA Cycling officials on the other.
- These two sides of the stage will be working as individual bubbles and will be included in the daily ToAD COVID-19 staff protocol.
- Podium presentations will occur on stage with riders distanced from each other and from the Race Announcers working on stage. Awards will be placed on the podium before the riders occupy the stage.
- No additional presenters besides Race Announcers will be allowed on stage during awards ceremony.
- Any interviews will occur at a fixed microphone separated from others on stage. The microphone will have a mic sock changed out between interviews.

## **Volunteers**

- All volunteers will be required to answer a COVID-19 checklist before each shift.
- Volunteers will be provided with all necessary PPE for their shifts.
- Volunteers will be trained to perform their duties with mask and socially distanced.
- Any equipment used by volunteers will be sanitized prior to use by another person.
- Volunteer check-in will occur at unique specified tent location with plexiglass dividers in place.

### **Course and Vendor Set-up**

- Vendors will be spread out to promote social distancing and encourage the spectating public to roam the course.
- Signage will be placed around the course reminding spectators to abide by local rules/laws/ordinances on social distancing, masks and other risk mitigation efforts.
- Sanitizer will be readily visible and available around the course.
- Additional sound will be distributed around the course encouraging more distanced spectating while still hearing the announcers.
- Designated high touch points will be cleaned and sanitized on a published schedule throughout the day by ToAD staff.

### **Riders**

- **Riders will be required to pass a COVID-19 screening each day.**
- Riders will be required to wear a mask in all mask-mandatory zones.
- Riders will be required to wear a mask while staging.
- Staging will occur in a distanced manner.
- Riders may remove masks at a designated time just before start of neutral rollout.
- The races will begin with a neutral rollout to avoid crowding on the start line.
- Riders will be required to confirm that they have read all mitigation rules prior to receiving their race numbers
- Riders will be required to provide all their own water and nutrition for the race.
- Riders will be required to wear a mask for podium presentations.
- Riders will be required to wear mask while in the wheel pit/neutral support area if not actively racing.

### **Daily and Pre-Series Communications**

- A few videos will be produced prior to the start of series to explain ToAD specific risk mitigation rules.
- A daily communique will be emailed and posted on social media with daily venue rules and requirements.
- The daily communication will have a list of COVID-19 resources available in the area.

**\*Above COVID-19 Risk Mitigation actions are subject to change based on updates from CDC, federal, state, county and local government guidelines and/or requirements**