

 **COLORADO CLASSIC[®]**
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**COVID-19
MITIGATION PLAN**

August 27-30, 2020



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The following COVID-19 Mitigation Plan has been developed in concert with current Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) guidelines and integrates policy and protocol as established by the cycling governing bodies of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and USA Cycling, Inc. (USAC), headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO. Currently the Colorado Classic is sanctioned by USAC and is subject to its rules and governance for professional competition.

The professional cycling event is a 4-day stage race scheduled from August 27-30, 2020. The competitive field will be comprised of no more than sixteen (16) 6 person teams of professional cyclists from North America, with the majority of the teams traveling to the event from within the United States. For each day of activity, the Colorado Classic has eliminated all spectator activities within its controlled venue including citizen rides, fan festivals and expos, cheer zones, and VIP hospitality services. In addition, the field of play ('routes') have been revised to reduce mitigating factors and necessary resources. A comprehensive marketing plan and event messaging will be developed to reinforce these objectives.

This mitigation plan covers both teams (cyclists and support staff) and essential event staff required to safely execute the competition.

Update 7/20/20: Due to concerns of increased COVID-19 cases, the 2020 Colorado Classic was canceled by event organizers; therefore, this document was never used for its original intent. However, by sharing this information the Colorado Classic hopes to offer assistance to other event organizers hosting events during the pandemic.



[RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS]

In order for the Colorado Classic to move forward with the health and well-being of the public in mind, we have investigated and attempted to understand our capability by using the risk assessment considerations below. Additionally, we have worked closely with State, County, and City organizations, health authorities, and the sport's governing bodies to develop the protocols and processes that are outlined in this document ensuring the health and safety for everyone involved.

Understanding of current COVID-19 situation

- Race organizers are aware of the latest **global, national and local daily guidance and situation reports** as provided by WHO, CDC and local public health authorities.
- Colorado Classic Staff are currently monitoring the CDC, WHO, State of Colorado Governor's office, and CDPHE. In addition, epidemiologic data is being followed by the race's COVID-19 coordinator for the counties where the race planning is taking place. This data will be continuously monitored up to and during the event.
 - CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
 - WHO https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1
 - CDPHE <https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve>

Event Modifications

The organization of the event has been modified to adhere to local, regional and State health regulations. Additionally, the race team has completed the USAC risk assessment tool and has made modifications in the following areas that are outlined in this document:

- Cohorting Process
- Pre-Race Measures
- During the Race Measures
- Race Format Modifications
- Daily Post-Race Measures



[COHORTING PROCESS]

In regard to the COVID-19 pandemic, athletes participating in the race will reside in the United States. The Colorado Classic organizers will use the principle of creating and maintaining protective "bubbles" around the teams and staff.

In road racing, a caravan that includes all officials, team cars, Colorado State Patrol, medical team, and riders link to form a "peloton bubble". The "peloton" will move down the road in a rolling closure.

The "venue bubble" implemented will be based on controlling entry into the "start/finish bubble" and preserving the "team bubbles" and the "peloton bubble" from contacts with people whose health status has not been checked.



[PRE-RACE MEASURES]

COVID-19 Coordination

A medically trained professional was appointed by the Colorado Classic event organizers as the COVID-19 Coordinator for the event. This person has expertise working for CDPHE and is a dedicated expert in communicable diseases and holds certification in infection control. Besides being a specialist in infection control and occupational health, the coordinator is up to date with the directives put in place by the CDC and CDPHE to ensure the security of the Colorado Classic. The coordinator will be responsible for determining the local transmission data shared by CDPHE in the run-up to the competition and is the advisor for the implementation of preventive measures. The COVID-19 Coordinator is the link between the organizing committee and the local or regional health authorities; in this regard, she has developed the protocol for the management of suspected COVID-19 cases, including all stages of patient management and the identification of contact cases.

The Colorado Classic is also working with a medical director, to appoint a medical partner that will be able to respond not only to the typical medical needs of the competition but also to respond to the COVID-19 medical considerations.

Team Accommodations

Each team will be responsible for their own accommodations for the duration of time they are racing in Colorado. It will be mandatory for team accommodations to be reported to the Colorado Classic organizers so they can be recorded and reported to the COVID-19 Coordinator. Detailed information on the team and staff members will be also be recorded in case contact tracing would need to be conducted.

Race organizers will provide suggested hotel accommodations and will encourage teams to group in a single unit or on a single floor (or wing of a hotel) preferably with a reserved and independent dining room.

Teams will be informed that they will need to wear masks in all public spaces such as within the common hotel areas and any other shared space within their accommodations.

Pre-Travel Health Checks

These health checks have a clinical and a biological component and involve all members of the team's staff. Teams (cyclists and all of their support staff) will be asked to complete a COVID-19 clinical suspicion questionnaire:



- **Pre-Race:** daily for the 5 days preceding the race
- **Race Competition:** before and after each day of the competition (4 days)
- **Post-Race:** 5 days after the race conclusion

This will account for screening during the entire 14-day incubation period surrounding the event.

Team physicians, the COVID-19 Coordinator, and the Colorado Classic Medical Director will use the following score chart to ensure that risk score is never “strongly suspect” and the “moderately suspect” score is not found more than 2 days.

COVID-19 Questionnaire	
Fever > 100.4° F	4 pts
Cough and abnormal dyspnea (shortness of breath)	4 pts
Cough	1 pt
Stuffy Nose or Sore Throat	1 pt
Anosmia (loss of taste or smell)	1 pt
Unusual Aches	1 pt
Unusual Headache	2 pts
Diarrhea- Vomiting	1 pt
Abnormal Fatigue	2 pts
< or = 2	
	A little suspicious
3 – 5	
	Moderately Suspicious
> or = 6	
	Highly Suspicious -> PCR Test

Note

Anyone exhibiting a fever will be an immediate exclusion from continued participation in the race. Subject will be asked to isolate and depart from the event.

Testing

The Colorado Classic is partnering with Summit Biolabs (Boulder, CO), as well as MOgene (St. Louis, MO) to conduct saliva testing for the highest risk user groups - the athletes, team support staff and key event staff. Athletes will be tested in Denver, CO approximately 72+ hours prior to competition, which will allow for analysis and results (within 24 hours) providing them clearance to compete. Additionally, the athletes, team support staff and key event staff will be tested again at the completion of race day 2 (Friday, Aug 28)

Prior to the event (10 days prior), event organizers will be in communication with team directors, as well as event staff, regarding a daily health questionnaire. If anyone on the team has tested positive prior to the race event they need to meet the “release from isolation” criteria from the CDC in order to participate <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>. There must be a minimum of 10 days since symptoms started (or since the + test if



the person was asymptomatic) AND at least 72 hours fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and progressive improvements in respiratory symptoms. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and does NOT meet this criterion will not be allowed to participate in any aspect of the event.

During the event, the entire entourage (teams, team support, event staff) will adhere to blanket screening and surveillance during their presence in Colorado. The testing plan will be developed by the Colorado Classic Medical Director in conjunction with the research company and the COVID-19 Coordinator.

Post event, a follow-up health questionnaire will be implemented within 24 hours of departure.

Testing and Screening Protocols

The following outlines the comprehensive testing and screening processes for the different risk levels associated with the athletes and support staff participating in the Colorado Classic.

[LEVEL 1: HIGH RISK]

Definition: time together > 15 minutes without masks and within 6'

- Athletes
- Athlete Support Staff
- Key Event Staff

[LEVEL 2: MODERATE RISK]

Definition: potential to be within or inside the 6ft radius of someone and together 15 minutes or longer, but can wear a mask but may not have other transmission mitigation controls

- Medical
- Key Officials
- Neutral Support
- Anti-Doping

[LEVEL 3: LOW RISK]

Definition: masks must be worn at all times, generally separated from the rest of the venue by being in a separate location or contained within a vehicle and limited entry to the venue area

- Vendors
- Hired event staff (Production, Routing and Signs, Marshalls, Officials, etc.)
- Police/CDOT
- TV Production Crew
- Media/PR Consultants

Source Control Measures:

- Masks
- Hand washing
- Hand sanitizer
- 6ft or more of social distancing



Testing/Screening Protocols	Level I	Level II	Level III
Pre-event			
10 Day Out Negative Test Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 10 days prior to arrival - proof of negative test Must be returned to event by Monday, August 24, 2020 	*		
Onsite Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cyclists must report for Colorado Classic sponsored testing on Monday, August 24, 2020 prior to 3:00 pm MST 	*		
Symptom Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to symptom screening upon arrival on-site Deliver screening results for the past 14 days 	*		
Masks	*	*	*
Pre-Event Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administered at in-processing in a separate room First indicator for event clearance 		*	*
Ongoing Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temp taking and symptom documentation 		*	*
During Event: screening all levels each day of racing			
Athletes screened morning and afternoon (post-race): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minutes before warm-up 30 minutes after cool down 	*		
Consideration of testing athletes during the event (TBD)	*		
Symptom Screening On-site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required daily for Individuals that need to access venue bubble 		*	*
Masks	*	*	*
Post Event			
Symptom Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 days post symptom screening Any positive test must be reported and followed up on 	*		
Self-Symptom Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day post self-symptom screening 		*	*



Management of a Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Case

If a positive COVID-19 case is detected or if a COVID-19 case is suspected through symptom screening, the COVID-19 Coordinator and the Colorado Classic Medical Director should be alerted immediately.

- The rider and their associated team will be quarantined from others
- The suspected or confirmed case will be isolated
- Other contacts will be monitored or quarantined based on the circumstances and guidance of local authorities
- Clinical cases will be referred to local health authorities with public health agencies being contacted
- Contacts will be contacted using all check in rosters, racing contact history, housing rosters. [The CDC definition of close contact will be applied to the contact investigation.](#)
- Facilities where the positive case stayed will be alerted to their stay and will advise them that local health authorities have been made aware of the case and what local protocols they should follow.

Upon the notification of any reported positive case associated with the Colorado Classic, contact tracing will be initiated using team rosters, available race information that indicates the racer's contacts, and any other possible contact information to communicate potential exposure.

To assess the level of exposure, event organizers will use the CDC definition of [Community- Related Exposure](#) and the recommended precautions will be taken.

Person	Exposure to	Recommended Precautions for the Public
Individual who has had close contact (< 6 feet)** for ≥15 minutes***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) • Person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation). <p>Note: This is irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a cloth face covering or whether the contact was wearing respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others at all times • Self-monitor for symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check temperature twice a day ○ Watch for fever*, cough, or shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 ○ Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 ○ Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop



*For the purpose of this guidance, fever is defined as subjective fever (feeling feverish) or a measured temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. Note that fever may be intermittent or may not be present in some people, such as those who are elderly, immunocompromised, or taking certain fever-reducing medications (e.g., nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs]).

** Data to inform the definition of close contact are limited. Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity, the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), and whether the exposure was to a person with symptoms (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk). While research indicates cloth face coverings may help those who are infected from spreading the infection, there is less information regarding whether cloth face coverings offer any protection for a contact exposed to a symptomatic or asymptomatic patient. Therefore, the determination of close contact should be made irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a cloth face covering. Because the general public has not received training on proper selection and use of respiratory PPE, it cannot be certain whether respiratory PPE worn during contact with an individual with COVID-19 infection protected them from exposure. Therefore, as a conservative approach, the determination of close contact should generally be made irrespective of whether the contact was wearing respiratory PPE, which is recommended for health care personnel and other trained users, or a cloth face covering recommended for the general public.

***Data are insufficient to precisely define the duration of time that constitutes a prolonged exposure. Recommendations vary on the length of time of exposure, but 15 minutes of close exposure can be used as an operational definition. Brief interactions are less likely to result in transmission; however, symptoms and the type of interaction (e.g., did the infected person cough directly into the face of the exposed individual) remain important.



[DURING THE RACE MEASURES]

Contact with Local Health Authorities

The Colorado Classic staff have established contact with the local public health authorities in each county where the race will be taking place. Each agency is aware of the event and will be provided a copy of this mitigation plan. In addition, the COVID-19 Coordinator as well as the Colorado Classic Medical Director will establish direct communication and will provide any symptom screening forms that may be required by the county.

Personal Hygiene and General Public Health Precautions

[CLOTH MASKS]

- Cloth masks will be required to be worn by all team members in public spaces. Every passenger in team cars will be required to wear masks in the cars, masks must be worn outside and indoors regardless of the ability to physically distance from others. Cloth masks will be provided by the Colorado Classic.
- Racers will be required to wear masks when staging for all events. Masks can be removed right before the starting gun fires and the cycling competition has begun.
- Racers can warm up on trainers without masks given they are warming up in their designated team areas and are spaced 6' or more from teammates.

[GLOVES, FACE SHIELDS, RESPIRATORY PROTECTION]

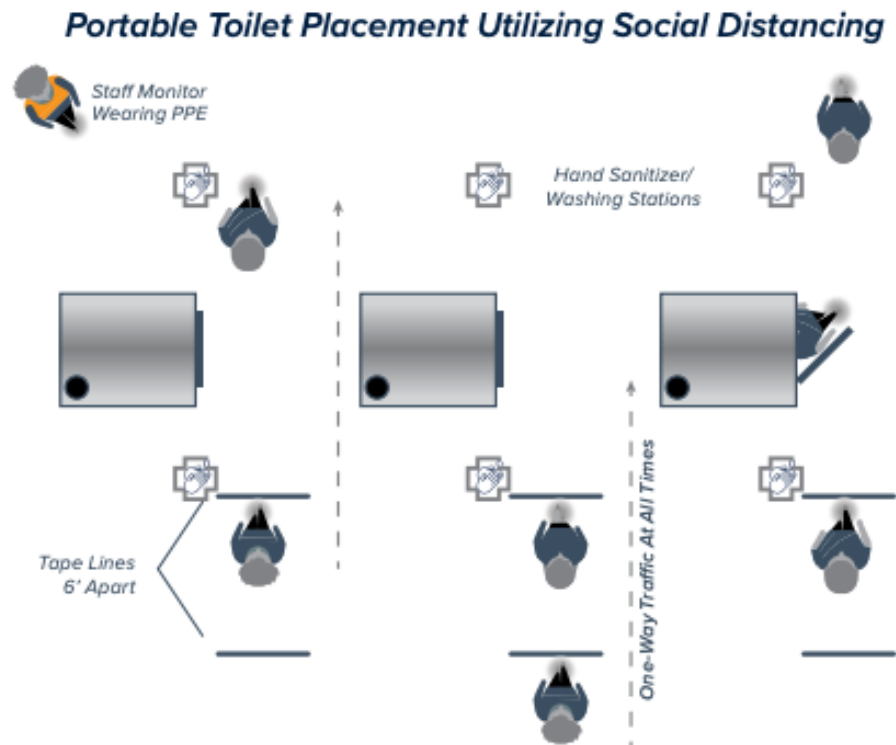
- Medical staff will be provided the appropriate PPE for responding to a racer who is injured or has symptoms of COVID-19
- General protocols will be followed for universal precautions for emergency response with attention given to the avoidance of COVID-19 spread

[RESTROOMS]

- Restrooms will be provided in a quantity to reduce use and be placed 6 feet apart.
- Restrooms used for multiple days will be cleaned at least once a day using approved COVID-19 cleaning procedures
- There will be designated rider-only restrooms
- All high touch points will be cleaned routinely
- 6-foot social distancing temporary marks will be placed on the ground for queues
- This area will have one-way traffic with one entrance and one exit
- Hand washing and/or hand sanitizing stations will be required and will be spaced 6 feet apart
- Riders and event staff will be instructed to sanitize their hands prior to entering and when exiting



- Signage will be posted asking riders to remove gloves as appropriate for hand sanitation
- Portable restrooms will have hand sanitizer in them
- Enough stations will be provided to prevent congestion
- A staff member will be assigned to monitor the refilling of restroom and hand sanitizing stations
- Staff are required to wear a face covering or mask and gloves with instructions for use
- Garbage cans with liners will be placed in this area
- Trash bags will be tied or knotted prior to disposal



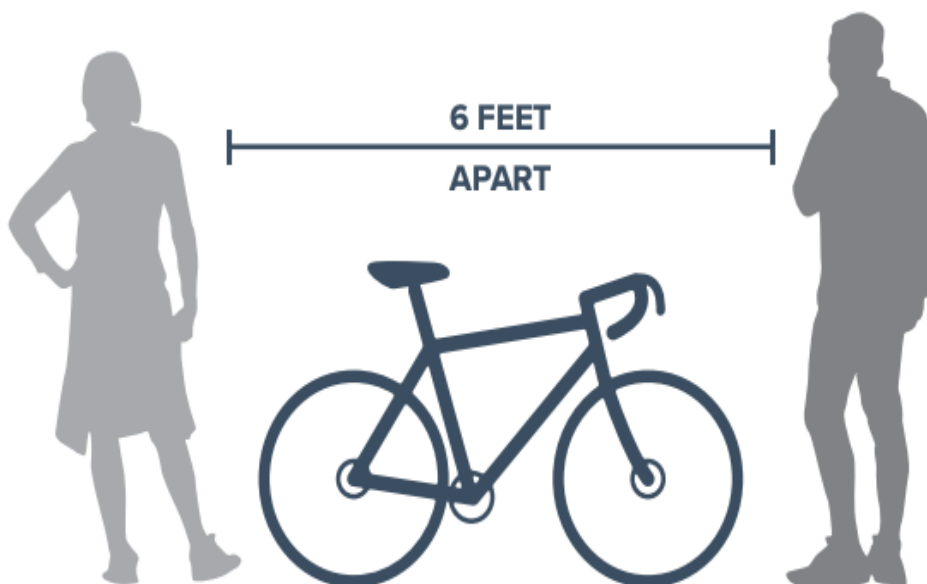
[HAND SANITIZER AND HAND HYGIENE STATIONS]

- Hand sanitizer and hand hygiene stations will be readily accessible and visible to all participants
- Signage encouraging hand hygiene will be visible throughout the venue



Physical Distancing Measures

The [CDC Guideline to Social Distancing](#) will be used throughout all aspects of the event and apply to the following groups



[SPECTATORS]

Fans and spectators will be prohibited and discouraged in the established venues of the Colorado Classic. Focus and mitigation efforts are in support of a 100% 'Made for TV' viewing-only event. Within the confines of the venue as controlled by the organizer, fencing and other natural barriers are being utilized in order to eliminate potential viewing areas by creating a "bubble" or closed zone. The "bubble" is not open to the public and only accessible by authorized event staff, teams and team-support personnel. There are two designated entry points into the "bubble" area, which will require ID check, and daily health questionnaire.

For any areas of the competition course which cannot be controlled by the Organizer, viewing areas will not be identified along the race course in order to reduce general spectator gatherings. In addition, local social distancing guidelines will apply and will be communicated through various resources.

[TEAMS]

Within the venue "bubble" teams will be separated from official event staff in their own team parking area.

Team parking will be inside the venue "bubble" or event enclosure at the start/finish venue. Within the team parking area all teams will be required to practice social distancing by spreading out with at least 20 ft between each team. All personnel will be required to wear face coverings.

[MEDIA OPERATIONS]

There will be no media access allowed within the secure "venue bubble" or "team bubble". Event organizers will allow pre-screened official staff photographers and videographers onsite only to capture content of the race needed for the live stream broadcast. Contact with athletes will be minimized and appropriate social distancing measures will be taken.



[VENUE]

The venue "bubble" encompasses the secure area that includes team parking and the Start/Finish line infrastructure. To practice social distancing within this area, separate pathways will be identified in order to separate different categories of personnel - event staff (venue), event staff (caravan) and riders/teams. Areas will include:

- Within official competition zones
- Within team zones
- Other zones will be designated as necessary (outside of field of play)

Communal areas that are established within the venue will allow for physical distancing especially in:

- Officials areas
- Team areas

No changing areas will be provided in communal areas. No spectators or media will be allowed into the venue.

In areas where lines might form (e.g. restrooms or check in), 6' spacing indicators will be placed to keep physical distancing.

[SOCIAL DISTANCING WITHIN RACES]

Steps to modify the racing format have been considered and are outlined below in the *During the Race* section of this document.

Cleaning and Disinfection

The event plans on having enclosed and restricted start/finish venues, bathrooms, staging and team areas cleaned regularly during the event. In addition, any shared equipment will be disinfected with the appropriate EPA registered disinfectant. Event staff will follow the [CDC Guide to Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces](#).

The event itself is occurring outdoors and athletes provide their own equipment. Teams will be encouraged to have disinfectant within their team cars and used during any maintenance of vehicles.

Hard surfaces such as tables, chairs, railings, tents, and other frequently touched items will receive elevated disinfection practices as a part of the routine setting up and breaking down of event stations throughout the duration.

In addition, the below considerations for cleaning and disinfection will be followed:

- Post ample signage on-site encouraging regular hand washing and sanitizing
- Hand washing and sanitizing stations readily available and ample trash receptacles placed around event venue
- Regularly cleaning high touch point areas
- Limit shared equipment use
- Discourage use of other people's equipment, phones, tools, etc.



- Portable toilets – an increase in the number of portable toilets to lower the ratio of athletes per portable toilet
- Provision of ample sanitation options like hand wipes, sinks, or hand sanitizer immediately outside each portable toilet cluster
- Continued sanitization throughout the event day

Teams will be provided [CDC guidelines](#) on how to appropriately clean and disinfect items.



[RACE FORMAT MODIFICATIONS FOR COVID-19]

Stage races such as the Colorado Classic move from location to location with different race formats during each stage. The three formats that will be used during the Colorado Classic will be a Time Trial or TT format, a Circuit Race Format, and a Road Race Format. The format that allows for the best physical distancing is a Time Trial or TT format. This is a race where riders will be lined up (with appropriate spacing) and start at time intervals.

Circuit races and the road race formats involve all racers departing the starting line at the same time. For the Colorado Classic, grid starts will be applied to any stage that has a mass start situation. This involves 6ft separation of every rider in the start chute with social distancing applied - 6ft in front/behind and right to left. Due to a focus on limiting close contact of the racers, starting formats will be modified and are described in full in the racing playbook but are covered here to illustrate how public health principles will be considered.

In addition to modified start procedures for the stage race, the following actions will be implemented for public health purposes.

[PRE-RACE]

Daily health checks of riders

Daily health checks of riders and staff will be conducted. The team's medical staff or designated appointee will be expected to communicate results of temperature screening and COVID-19 questionnaires to the COVID-19 Coordinator. Health checks will be completed on the morning of the start of each stage and in the evening.

Daily Sign In Procedures

Team Registration procedures will be altered to promote physical distancing and mitigate person-to-person contact. Sign in procedures will include any contact information such that an athlete or a staff member can be contacted immediately if needed.

- Registration will be online
- Continued changes to team registration to be managed by computer and phone – provide a main point of contact for all calls/questions.
- Number pick up/enrollment before Stage 1 will be done respecting social distancing.
- Daily sign in will be conducted verbally



[START PROCEDURES]**Time Trial Format**

The Colorado Classic will host one Time Trial over the 4 days of racing. The following protocols will be put in place.

Time Trial Staging:

- Rider staging area will consist of 3 sections - 1. check-in and bike check, 2. on-deck box, 3. start house
- Riders will be staged within the rider/bike check area - 6ft apart
- Only 3 riders at a time within the rider staging area, plus one team support crew
- Only 3 riders at a time will be called to the start area
- Only 5 officials will be in the rider stage area at one time
- Rider staging area is approximately 20x60
- Masks must be worn during the duration of staging and may be removed just prior to leaving the start house

Time Trial Start House:

- One official, wearing a face covering or cloth mask, counting down the start for the rider and one rider
- No holders for riders. Riders will use a static start with one foot down on the ground
- Riders will be sent off in either a 1 minute and/or 2-minute interval - thus allowing for significant distance between riders

Time Trial Course:

- While on course, riders may not draft another rider as they approach from behind
- Riders must pass on rider left and pass with at least 6ft between riders. There are existing rules for passing during a time trial and penalties will be enforced for breaking the rules.
- No rider shall take place behind another rider closer than 25 meters (80 feet) ahead or 2 meters (7 feet) to the side.
- No two riders may ride abreast other than when attempting to pass and such attempts shall not be maintained beyond a distance of 500 meters. If the pass is not made cleanly within 500 meters, the caught rider must drop back to a distance 25 meters behind the rider who caught her

Time Trial Finish Area:

- Once a rider finishes the time trial and has crossed the finish line, they will immediately leave the finish area and go back to team parking
- All follow vehicles will also return to parking of start

Grid Starts for Road Race and Circuit Race Formats

For Road Race and Circuit Race stages of the Colorado Classic, a grid start will be instituted (illustrated in Appendix A of this document). The key elements include:



- Prior to the start of each stage, riders/teams will be called from team parking to the start grid
- Riders will be asked to wear a face covering or a cloth mask while riding to the starting area and during the staging process
- The top 4 riders will be called to the start line first
- Riders and teams will not leave the team area until they are called to the line
- The top 4 riders will enter the start chute from the front of caravan
- All other riders/teams will load into the start chute from the rear of caravan or start chute
- Once the top 4 riders are staged, teams will be called to the start grid based on their team standing that day
- Riders will be encouraged not to spit or blow their noses if in close proximity of another rider. If they have to, they should pull to the side so no droplets are aerosolized on someone else or should use their arm/sleeve to cover their mouths.

[ON COURSE PROCEDURES]

Adapting Feed Zones

Based on the guidance of USA Cycling, UCI, CDPHE and host community's health departments, Feed Zones will abide by current guidelines. Feeders are team staff that will feed their riders only.

- Feed zone locations will be increased in size to accommodate for social distancing
- Feeders are required to hand sanitize prior to entering and exiting the feed zone
- Feeders are required to wear a face covering or mask
- Temporary markings will be placed on the ground, providing a 6-foot gap between feeders
- A one-way travel lane for feeders will be provided to get to a feeding box
- Athletes will be required to dispose of bottles or wrappers after the feed zone to prevent feeders from leaving their spaces and to prevent spray from discarded bottles
- All teams must abide by the social distancing rules – vehicles and team staff must be spread out along the feed zone area
- All food must be pre-packaged
- All beverages must be pre-mixed and handled by as few team members as possible
- All teams must ensure that their staff have the appropriate supplies on hand – masks, hand sanitizer, wipes, gloves
- One person will be stationed in the discard zone with the appropriate safety equipment to clean up.
- All used bottles will be disposed of by the event organizer and will not be available for reuse
- No volunteers to be used at Feed Zones
- Plan for additional trash cans and trash bags within and after the feed zone

Sportsmanship

Riders will be instructed not to hug, high five, or touch each other at any point before, during or after the event. Additionally, riders will be asked to respect their competitors and refrain from spitting or blowing snot rockets while in the “peloton bubble”.



[DAILY POST RACE MEASURES]

Post-Race Dispersal

Once the riders cross the finish line, they will disperse the finish venue.

- Riders will be asked to go directly to team parking and only gather with their team members
- No gathering will take place within the finish chute at the completion of the race
- Event staff will monitor the flow of finish chute

Green Room

At the completion of the race, no more than 8 riders will be asked to enter the Green Room tent in preparation for the post-race ceremonies:

- The Green Room tent will be within the secure “venue bubble”
- A limited number of pre-screened event staff will be allowed into this space
- Athletes will be seated in chairs spaced at least 6ft apart awaiting the post-race ceremonies
- Masks required for everyone under the tent

Post-Race Awards Ceremony

Award ceremonies will be adjusted as follows:

- Hosted within “venue bubble” and closed to spectators
- Restrict the number of athletes to be awarded at one time
- Require athletes to wear masks during the ceremony
- Create a taped off zone where athletes will stand for photo opportunities

Post-Race Media Event

Press conference will be adjusted into a virtual Zoom platform:

- No onsite media – media will tune in virtually using Zoom platform
- Create a Zoom Studio with 3-4 computer stations placed 6ft apart
- Selected riders will sit at computer station and answer questions virtually from the media
- Only approved Colorado Classic staff will be allowed into this studio
- Masks required for everyone in the studio

Anti-Doping Control will be managed by USADA - U.S. Anti-Doping Agency

Upon the completion of each day of racing, USADA will post the list of riders that will be tested that day. Riders are required to go directly to testing.

- Testing location will be led by the DCO or Doping Control Officer
- Testing location will be in a secure, enclosed location with a bathroom
- Only one rider being tested at a time allowed in with the DCO
- Masks required for testing
- Hand sanitization and hand washing available
- Urine samples will be taken in a secure and hygienic manner



- Temperature of riders will be taken prior to entering the testing site
- Any temperature 100.4 degrees or greater will be reported to the COVID-19 Coordinator and the Colorado Classic Medical Director

Continued Symptom Surveillance

As stated previously in the Pre-Race guidelines, athletes and event staff will be asked to monitor their symptoms for 14 days after the conclusion of the event. These symptom checks will continue to be submitted by teams to the COVID-19 Coordinator for review. Any new positive or suspected COVID-19 cases will be handled as outlined in the mitigation section of this document. Athletes or event staff will need to seek care in their local communities and contact tracing will be conducted through the COVID-19 Coordinator to the extent of their contact with others during the Colorado Classic event. The COVID-19 Coordinator will not be responsible for contacting others outside of the event activities and interactions.



[APPENDIX A: GRID START SCHEME]

