

**Natchez Trace Century Ride**  
**COVID-19 Event Plan**  
**October 17, 2020**

Due to the coronavirus/COVID 19, Natchez Trace Century Ride is making modifications to create the safest possible conditions for riders, volunteers and staff. The CDC, State and local officials recommend the practice of social distancing. Modifications for the event will be in compliance with the current MS Dept of Health guidelines and executive order issued by Governor Tate Reeves. These rules and guidelines are subject to change with any new guidelines issued by the MS Dept of Health guidelines or executive orders issued by the Governor or local officials.

**Riders**

1. Riders should not ride if they been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
2. Should not ride if they have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious.
3. Should not ride if you have traveled internationally within the last 14 days.
4. Should not ride if you are experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
5. Should not ride if traveled to highly impacted area within the United States in the last 14 days.

**Packet Pick Up**

**Friday, October 16, 12:00 pm-8:00 pm Ridgeland Recreational Center**

**Saturday, October 17, 6:00 am Ridgeland Recreational Center**

1. 6 ft. social distancing marks will be placed on the ground for queues.
2. 6 ft. social distancing signs will be placed.
3. Entrance and exit will be one-way traffic.
4. Hand Sanitizer and face masks or coverings and gloves will be required for staff and volunteers (these will be provided)
5. Hand Sanitizer will be placed at entrance and exit of packet pick up.
6. Face masks or coverings will be required for Riders at packet pick up.
7. No onsite registration will be allowed. Goodie bags will be pre-stuffed with ride number, safety pins and swag.
8. No social at packet.

**Ride Start**

1. 6 ft. social distancing marks will be placed on the ground at the start.
2. 6ft social distancing guidelines will be encouraged
3. There will be different staging areas to help eliminate the typical mass start and allow for social distancing.
4. All riders must begin at their designated area and at the designated start time. This will allow for social distancing.
5. 7:00 am 100 mile and 67 mile start
6. 7:15 am 50 mile and 62 mile start
7. 7:30 am 8 mile and 25 mile start

8. All riders must wear a mask at the start. Once socially distanced participants may remove mask.

### **Rest Stops**

1. All rest stops will feature more individually packaged items that will be distributed in ways that promote social distancing and hygiene.
2. All staff and volunteers must wear mask and gloves.
3. Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available at all rest stops.
4. Riders are encouraged to wear mask at each rest stop for your safety.
5. Riders will be encouraged to practice social distancing at each rest stop.
6. Riders will be required to remove gloves at rest stops. Signs will be posted.
7. Riders will be required to hand sanitized to picking anything up.
8. Water and Gatorade will be individual bottles for riders no sharing.

### **Finish**

1. Finish area will be at Old Trace Park
2. Hand sanitizer, hand washing stations will be provided for riders.
3. 6ft social distancing guidelines will be encouraged.
4. All staff and volunteers will be required to wear mask and gloves.
5. Riders will be encouraged to pick up lunch and beverages.
6. Riders are encouraged to wear a mask while picking up lunch and beverages
7. No after ride social
8. No seating or social area provided

### **SAG**

1. Staff and volunteers will wear mask.
2. Hand Sanitizer will be available.
3. Riders sagged will need to wear a mask.

### **Waivers**

1. Riders will complete waivers by email, fax or mail.

### **Volunteers**

1. Volunteers will be provided mask and gloves.
2. Volunteers will be provided hand sanitizer.
2. Volunteers should not volunteer if they have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
3. Riders should not ride if they have been tested and awaiting results.
4. Should not volunteer if they have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious.
5. Should not volunteer if you have traveled internationally within the last 14 days.
6. Should not volunteer if you are experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
7. Should not volunteer if traveled to highly impacted area within the United States in the last 14 days.