

Covid-19 Safety Plan for Alaskan Sled Dog & Racing Association

The Alaskan Sled Dog & Racing Association (ASDRA) will only conduct events within the mandated outdoor gathering limitations set by the most recent Municipality of Anchorage Mandates.

The Tozier Track Trailhead on property owned by ASDRA will restrict access during events.

General recommendations:

- All users using the trailhead and trails during other times should follow the same requirements as those required for events.
- All individuals should consider their risk of complications from Covid 19 before deciding to participate or volunteer for any events.

Face mask or face coverings:

- Dog mushers, volunteers, and handlers over the age of 2 will be required to wear masks or face coverings at all times in the trail head area. Both the mouth and nose must be completely covered. Mask or face covering will be used when within 10 feet of individuals passed on the trail this includes trail volunteers, multi users, and other competitors. All face coverings should be laundered daily with soap and water.

Physical distancing:

- In the holding area truck parking will be limited to allow 12 feet between vehicles. Use only marked parking spots. Individuals must maintain 6 feet separation from individuals not arriving in the same vehicle.
- All dog team starts will be from the post to eliminate the need for sled holders at start line.
- Announcer will be the only one occupying the upper floor of the time tower when in use.
- Timing will be accomplished by individuals separately in vehicles, or outside the time tower, or by digital timing methods.
- Dogs must be restrained to the owners vehicle area and not allowed to interact with others outside your kennel.

Individuals likely to be contagious with Covid 19:

Individuals who answer yes to any of the following questions will be restricted from the trail head and encouraged to stay home and seek medical attention.

- 1) Are you exhibiting any of the following symptoms of Covid 19?
- 2) Have you traveled outside Alaska in the last 14 days and not received a negative Covid test?
- 3) Has a household member been exposed to Covid 19 in the past 14 days?
- 4) Have you had close contact (15 minutes) to a positive case of Covid 19 in the past 14 days?
- 5) Have you tested positive to Covid 19 within the last 10 days?

Any individual signing up for an event will be asked to report a subsequent Covid positive test to the ASDRA Board.

Indoor space restrictions:

- The clubhouse and equipment storage are limited to use by authorized Board members to access equipment and supplies.
- No in person meetings will be allowed.
- No concessions will be available to the competitors or the public.
- Board members in the buildings with face coverings may not exceed 5 individuals.

Outdoor space restrictions:

- All events will be limited to the current mandate by scheduled participation and staggered start times that only allow mandated gathering size within the holding area. The gate accessing the trail head can be used to control numbers of individuals allowed in at any given time.
- All registration and scheduling of participants and volunteers will be conducted using digital formats. No late registrations will be allowed. Records of participants and volunteers will be kept for 30 days to allow for contact tracing if the need arises.
- All meetings will be conducted via Zoom.
- All in-person draws and award ceremonies are canceled for the season.

Hygiene:

Port-a-potty will be provided. Hand sanitizer will be provided in the port a-potty and regular cleaning by the rental company. Participants and volunteers will be required to sanitize hands and encouraged to bring cleaning materials if they chose to use the port a-potties. Port-a-potty will be signed "use at your own risk", "sanitize touch surfaces," and "wash hand after use".

Spectators:

Spectators will not be allowed unless mandates allow. Clubhouse parking area gate will be closed during events with the exception of essential Board member access.

Volunteer and officials training:

Volunteer training will be conducted electronically to ensure all volunteers and officials understand the Covid 19 protocols developed by ASDRA to comply with the current Municipality of Anchorage and State of Alaska health mandates.

Contact logs:

- All volunteers will be required to sign in during the time they volunteer including phone and email contacts.
- All registration and scheduling of participants and volunteers will be conducted using digital formats. Records including phone number and email contacts of participants and volunteers will be kept for 30 days to allow for contact tracing if the need arises.

- If an individual develops symptoms at an event that individual will be asked to go home and contact their health care provider. If the individual is incapacitated 911 will be contacted to transport the individual. If subsequent testing is positive for Covid 19 notification of MOA Health and Human Services at 907-343-4019.
- Once notified, ASDRA will contact Municipal Department of Health and Human Services of potential contacts and provide registration and volunteer log of participants at the time of occurrence.