

## WACMO COVID GUIDELINES

For consistency, WACMO would like to adopt the following COVID framework for the rides and will adjust as the state opens up:

- A. **Pre-registration with forms is highly encouraged:** Submitting the forms by the Wednesday before the ride via e-mail to the (Ride Manager) RM is a way to maintain our social distancing.
- B. **Payment:** Payment is dictated by the RM and can be paid the Wednesday preceding the ride by using our PayPal account - [paypal.me/WACMO](https://www.paypal.me/WACMO). Exact payment may also be allowed at the ride but the RM will make that decision and how it's handled. The easiest and safest way is to bring an envelope with your payment and your name, riders/membership (family or individual), and total amount on it and present that to the ride manager.
- C. **Pre-ride meetings:** No pre-ride meetings will occur until the state allows gatherings and is also dependent on the RM. Pre-ride notes will be posted in some manner at the ride - either on a white board or a sheet of paper posted in several areas or as a hand out at the ride.
- D. **Rider Draw:** Because there are no ride meetings, until further notice, there will be no draw. Riders may ride out at 5-minute intervals when their team (or the individual) is ready at the start line. RMs will publish first and last ride out times. As a courtesy, if you are riding long course, please shoot for the early side of the ride out time and definitely do this if you are a slow long course team.
- E. **Face Masks:** Coverings must be worn in-camp around others and around the start line. While by yourself tacking up at your trailer, as long as you have 6 feet between yourself and others, you may have it off. Once you leave for your ride you are allowed to pull it down after you are 100 feet out. When racing into the finish line, please pull it up after you are stopped and have your horse under control.
- F. **COVID Policing:** Some counties require, in their permit process, that we assign a COVID security person. Since our rides are small, this hat will also be worn by the RM. Please **be respectful** and police yourselves.