



COTA Track Rental Covid-19 Guidelines and Info

General Guidelines:

- All events are to remain private with no Facility Access Fees or “visitors.” (Facility is closed to the public during track rentals)
- It is mandatory that all individuals wear masks while onsite.
- No meetings or gatherings to be held with more than 10 people without social distancing. Event manager will assist with distancing measures if meeting is required.
- All members must maintain a minimum of 6 ft. social distance. Ensure proper spacing between all patrons in the venue.
- Disinfect frequently touched areas between group rotations and events. Disinfect any items that come into contact with individuals, including sporting event equipment. Ex: shared helmets. Additional housekeeping has been put in place to provide a clean environment.
- Individuals not currently driving on track should remain at least 6 ft. away from other individuals. Remaining in vehicles before and after a race/group session, or in separate areas during other events, is strongly recommended.
- Individuals actively engaged in on track activities are not required to wear a face mask while driving/racing but should use a face mask when not driving/racing.
- Consider placing readily visible signage throughout the venue to remind everyone of best hygiene practices. COTA has installed signage on the buildings in the paddock displaying Covid-19 prevention measures.

Race Control:

- Masks will be required in Race Control.
- Only working personnel and lead event organizer will be permitted in Race Control.
- No one permitted in Race Control building aside from the approved personnel working inside Race Control.
- No meetings with drivers/riders inside Race Control.
- All questions should be done by text or phone call.

Waivers & Wristbands:

In order to enter the facility, every participant/competitor and crew member must pre-print and sign the COTA waiver. The waiver is each individuals' ticket to enter the event. Individuals will not be allowed to enter the facility without this waiver.

Upon arrival at the circuit, all individuals must turn in their waiver to the Tunnel 2 guard. In exchange for the waiver, the guard will give each individual a COTA wristband.

Minimum Standard Health Protocols:

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all individuals engaging in, and putting on, outdoor motorsport events in Texas. Individuals may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all participants and event staff.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Outdoor motorsport event operators should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health.

No one who has experienced any of the following symptoms at any time during the 14 days preceding event, or who is a household member, intimate partner or caregiver of anyone who has experienced these symptoms, may enter the property:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- persistent pain or pressure in chest
- confusion, or bluish lips or face.

Any crew member or participant who is or has experienced any of the above symptoms must notify COTA immediately. Anyone who begins experiencing any of the above symptoms during an event must leave the facility immediately.

Maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other individuals not within the same household. If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced. Face shields may be considered as additional source control either in addition to face coverings, or where face coverings are not feasible. Considerations must be made regarding safety of face coverings during physical exertion or in hot environments.

Wash hands with soap for at least 20 seconds, or, if not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content, upon entering the racing venue and after any interaction with other

racers or personnel. Each racer should perform hand hygiene when entering or leaving the racetrack.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash and immediately wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

Learn more about coughing and sneezing etiquette on the CDC website:

https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/etiquette/coughing_sneezing.html

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Dirty surfaces can be cleaned with soap and water prior to disinfection. To disinfect, use products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the cause of COVID-19, and are appropriate for the surface.

COTA's Track Worker Covid-19 Operating Procedures:

Corner Marshals

- Will clock in at the Medical Center. Drive immediately to station and check in with Race Control over the radio/landline.
- Morning meetings will be held at your station over the radio/landline.
- Equipment and gear will be disinfected prior to each event and will be placed at station in the black boxes.
- All stations will have wipes and/or disinfectants to wipe down flag poles, radios, and other equipment. It is also recommended that each worker bring their own cleaning supplies. DO NOT spray disinfectant directly onto the radio or headsets. Spray disinfectant onto the provided cloth/paper towel and use that.
- Cleaning products will be available at the Medical Center and all flag stations.
- An attempt will be made to keep the same station crew together throughout the event. Every effort to keep those travelling together or same family members to be assigned together.
- Each person should drive to station in their own vehicle.
- When possible, keep social distancing on station.
- It will be encouraged to designate a Communicator for the day to reduce passing the radio around. If not, each time the radio is transferred to a new person, the radio, headset, and microphone will need to be cleaned.
- Do not gather at the Medical Center during the lunch break. Only the restroom facilities will be available for use.
- At the end of the day, all radios must be wiped down. DO NOT spray disinfectant directly onto the radio or headsets. Spray disinfectant onto the provided cloth/paper towel and use that.

Safety Team

- Will clock in at the Medical Center. Pull the Safety Trucks out of the garage and stay outside until the morning meeting begins.
- Medical Center restrooms and locker rooms may be used by the safety team. Only 1 person is allowed in the locker rooms at a time.
- If personal items are stored in a locker, all items must be removed at the end of the day and wipe down the lock with disinfectant.
- When approaching a vehicle to make contact with the driver or rider, the safety team member should have a face covering and gloves on. They can use their balaclava as a face covering.
- All drivers or riders will transport back to the paddock in the ambulance. NO DRIVERS OR RIDERS ALLOWED IN RECOVERY VEHICLES OR SAFETY TRUCKS.
- Do not gather at the Medical Center during the lunch break. Only the restroom facilities will be available for use.
- At the end of the day, all radios must be wiped down. DO NOT spray disinfectant directly onto the radio or headsets. Spray disinfectant onto the provided cloth/paper towel and use that.
- Safety Trucks will need to be wiped down with disinfectant – including the door handles, steering wheel, and anything else that may be needed.

These safety measures are subject to change. We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep everyone safe.