

# COVID-19 EVENT SAFETY PLAN

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Rapid Ascent Pty Ltd, the organisers of the Eagle Bay Epic, have produced the plan below to communicate our intentions in relation to minimising COVID-19 community transmission risks during the conduct of the event – the health and wellbeing of the community is our primary concern. This plan follows the recommendations of various public health agencies and governmental departments, but remains a working document that will continue to evolve up until event day so it is in line with the situation at the time.

**Rapid Ascent will implement the following procedures to keep competitors and community safe during the event:**

## Attendance limitations

The following people not to attend the event at all:

- Anyone who is displaying any COVID symptoms or is awaiting the results of a COVID test
- Anyone who has been in contact with a COVID case or suspected COVID case within the last 14 days
- Anyone who has returned from overseas or a designated COVID hotspot within the last 14 days
- Encourage people attending event to download and use COVIDsafe app on their mobile phone

## Group gatherings

Minimising gatherings of large groups of people in close proximity to one another through the following measures:

- Display of signage and advice over the PA to remind people to social distance at all times
- Request that only one team member attend registration to avoid crowding
- Competitor briefing conducted in person and online – runners encouraged to watch it online
- Event presentations to be conducted outside and complying with all other procedures in this COVIDsafe plan (eg. No handshaking, winners pick up their own prizes, 2sq/m rule)
- Ensuring all other gatherings are no more concentrated than 1 person per 2sq/m – people asked to disperse if needed

## Registration and competitor services

- Race waiver to be completed online – no paper forms or shared pens
- On the day entries to be completed on competitors' own mobile device
- Cashless transaction facilities

## On course areas

- Competitors encouraged to bring their own food / drinks to each transition area. No race food provided by Rapid Ascent other than at the controlled environment of registration.
- Winners medals placed into hands and not placed over heads (minimising person to person close proximity).
- Competitors to take off their own timing chip at the finish line.

## Personal hygiene

- Request no handshaking / hugging / high fives at the event.
- Hand washing / sanitation stations established at race transition areas, finish line, registration area, porta loos etc.
- Disinfectant, wipes, disposable gloves provided for regular cleaning of shared surfaces and common touch points
- Rapid Ascent staff / volunteers to regularly clean high touch areas/surfaces, such as registration tables, doors and handles, toilet areas, water points, handrails...
- Encourage runners not to blow their nose into the air (snot rockets)
- Prominent signage to remind patrons to clean hands regularly

## Rapid Ascent management

- COVID safety plan circulated and discussed with all staff, volunteers and competitors prior to event
- Teams / individuals / supporters seen breaking these rules will receive a warning and 30min penalty for first offence and will be disqualified and asked to leave the event immediately for second offence.
- Medical provider made aware of COVID plan and knowledgeable in the treatment of COVID patients
- All event venues (Eagle Bay Brewery) to ensure their staff/management have a COVID safe plan that is consistent with Rapid Ascent's plan.