2021 Colossal Vail 50/50 COVID-19 Protocols

Participants, spectators, and volunteers are expected to abide by all state and local COVID imposed guidelines, declarations, and regulations in place on race day. The Colossal Vail 50/50 is an outdoor event and participants and volunteers will not congregate at any time in enclosed buildings. However, we still ask that everyone take additional mitigation steps to ensure a safe event for all and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

To begin with, we ask that anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms, or who has recently tested positive even if not displaying symptoms, to please not attend the event. We'll happily defer any such entered participant to the 2022 Colossal Vail 50/50 instead. COVID symptoms include:

      a. Fever or chills
      b. Cough
      c. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
      d. Fatigue
      e. Muscle or body aches
      f. Headache
      g. New loss of taste or smell
      h. Sore throat
      i. Congestion or runny nose
      j. Nausea or vomiting
      k. Diarrhea

Additionally, we encourage all participants, spectators, and volunteers to wear masks or a Buff (neck gaiter) face covering when maintaining 6 feet of distance from another person is not possible. This includes, but is not limited to; race morning check-in, the start line, while running closely in a group, at aid stations, while volunteering in a group setting at an aid station, and at the post event festivities. Each event distance will have its own start time, limiting the number of people starting at any one time.

Volunteers at aid stations will be available to help runners replenish water and provide food items, to limit the touching of those containers by participants.

Participants will be encouraged to bring a supply of their own face coverings. ATA will provide a mask to those that need one at check in. Buff-like coverings are ideal for runners during the event because when not being used, they can hang around necks or around wrists for easy access.

Click here for Center for Disease Control Face Coverings information.