

Tour of Minnesota COVID-19 Safety Plan (updated March 23rd, 2021)

This plan is in accordance to current MN State, CDC, and local jurisdiction guidelines. It will be updated as guidelines change. By registering for the Tour of Minnesota (TOM), you are agreeing to follow the guidelines, and accept redirection/guidance from TOM staff. Blatant disregard for guidelines, policies, or requests from TOM staff may result in a participant being asked to leave the bike tour for the remainder of the tour and with no refund.

- Masks will be worn while inside buildings, unless actively eating, drinking, showering, etc. Participants are asked to bring their own supply of clean masks. The TOM staff will have a limited supply of disposable masks available should a participant accidentally be without one, or theirs breaks/becomes soiled.
- Participants will be mindful about maintaining a 6-foot distance, even while outside, and especially while waiting for food/drink/materials. While masks are not required outside, wearing them is expected if you are near other people.
- Participants will wash their hands prior to and after eating or make use of the provided hand sanitizer during any meals/rest stops provided by the TOM.
- Food/drink/materials will be distributed by TOM staff or catering staff. Participants should NOT attempt to access food/drink/materials on their own. This includes attempting to fill a water bottle/cup from a community vessel (e.g. 5 gallon water jug)
- TOM staff will wear gloves, masks, face shields, etc. while interacting with participants.
- Surface areas, such as tables, door handles, etc. will be cleaned and disinfected as often as practical but may have been touched or used between cleanings. However, participants are NOT to assume a surface area is clean and disinfected and are advised to use the provided hand sanitizer.
- The larger group of participants may need to be divided into smaller groups for meals or ride start times. Rolling starts may be implemented to reduce overcrowding. During actual bike riding, pace lines are discouraged.
- Signage will be posted, as needed, to serve as a visual reminder of expectations.
- Vaccines are NOT required to be on the tour (this year), but we do support those that choose to be vaccinated and encourage all to explore that as an option/resource.

Remember, we are trying to provide a fun and safe bicycle tour.

Thank you,
The Tour of Minnesota Staff