



Lakewood 4th of July Parade 2021 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

The purpose of this plan is to enable the planning, execution, and COVID mitigation at this event. These COVID-19 mitigation measures minimize potential transmission during this outdoor event. All attendees and participants must be healthy, allow their temperature to be taken and wear masks. This is a free event.

Goals

The goal of LakewoodParade.com (The Parade) is to take reasonable steps to minimize the health risks of COVID-19, consistent with public health best practice, Federal/State guidance, and government restrictions while maximizing our ability to conduct our mission.

Applicability and Scope

This plan applies to all attendees, staff, and participants. The scope of this plan is intended to encompass hazards related to the spread of COVID-19. When encountering a situation that has not been expressly addressed in this plan, we also reference the <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/COVID19-events-gatherings-readiness-and-planning-tool.pdf>

Policies and Procedures

A COVID Compliance Officer is present at the parade. He/She is responsible for monitoring and responding to COVID-19 concerns. He/She is also responsible for making sure that attendees and staff keep their masks on and that regular health checks of staff and attendees are completed, if feasible. He/She will make sure that all staff, participants, and attendees have received all protocols developed to ensure that attendees can maintain 6ft of distance are implemented. There will be no sharing of objects. Performers will use their own equipment. Yard signs will be located throughout the event about safety protocols. All sick people are asked to stay home.

The COVID Compliance Officer will remain current on all local/state regulatory policies and keep staff, attendees, and participants up-to-date with any changes in guidelines. Staggering entry at the parade start and parade finish have been planned for. The event is only advertised to the Lakewood neighborhood.

If someone becomes ill, the COVID Compliance Officer will immediately separate individual(s) with COVID-19 systems from others. Areas will be closed off used by the sick person and we will assist the sick person to their vehicle/home/ or call 911 for the ambulance to arrive.

All persons will be informed that the sick individual has COVID. Those near the sick person will be notified.

Facilities & Procedures

EPA-approved supplies will be available. Gloves and extra masks will be onsite for those that show up without a mask. Sanitizing stations will remain throughout the parade finish area.

Education & Training

Ensure that information on proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings is available. Ensure that all staff present have been trained on relevant COVID-19 safety protocols. Ensure that staff and attendees have received communication that they should not come to the event if they become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Make sure they know that if they get sick at an event, they should notify event administrators (e.g., the designated COVID-19 point of contact).

Reinforce and monitor handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available.

Communication & Messaging

Make sure all staff and attendees have been informed which staff person is responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns and how to contact them. Post notifications on websites, social media, and e-blasts informing people of the protocols for safety.