

The Key West Half Marathon Covid Protocols. With the current pandemic going on, we've established some strict protocols. This is an evolving situation and we've been in many meetings (via zoom) with other industry professionals and have put together the following:

We will encourage any runner's coming to Key West to be vaccinated. We would mandate this but current Florida law does not allow it. If runners do not want to run at the regular race start they have the option of running on their own with the RaceJoy app. over a four day window with GPS technology. The RaceJoy app allows us to see where the runners are at all times and gives them step by step course instructions as to where to run. This way, they can enjoy the experience at their own leisure.

Participants must mask up whenever they cannot social distance such as registration, start line and finish line.

In addition to implementing actions and best practices mandated by governing authorities and local health and safety experts, we have taken the following steps to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone attending. These guidelines are subject to change with the evolving situation.

1. Cleaning and Sanitization

- Reduced customer touch points to minimize physical interaction between racers and event staff.
- Additional cleaning and sanitization of customer touch-points throughout the area, including check-in areas, toilets, medal and shirt collection, results, payment collection points, and at aid stations.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use throughout events, including around high traffic areas, in and around portable toilets. These will be refreshed by staff throughout the day.
- The use of sealed, bottled water at aid stations instead of cups and spigots. (TBD) or touch less self serve coolers.
- Increased safety and hygiene procedures for staff and volunteers including regular hand sanitization.

2. Personal Protective Equipment

- All event staff and volunteers will wear face coverings at all times. In addition to social distancing measures, racers are requested to wear a face covering in the event

area while not on course. Reusable face masks and gloves will also be available on site.

3.

Social Distancing

- To manage the volume of racers onsite, each racer will be given a specific arrival and departure time for entry and exit from the event to ensure total participant numbers at any one time are kept under strict control.
- Customer throughout will be monitored to ensure the number of people within the event space is kept to acceptable levels at all times.
- Corral sizes will be reduced, and courses themselves will be widened from previous standards to ensure safe spacing while running/walking.
- Dedicated lanes, along with designated waiting spots, will be provided at areas where racers tend to congregate, such as at check-in. Where lines are formed, distancing markers will be used to ensure safe distancing.

4. **Screening (Racers, Staff, Volunteers)**

- Contactless temperature checks will be conducted for everyone entering the event space. A person with a body temperature reading of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius) will not be permitted to participate.
- Each customer shall be required to complete a declaration when checking in at the event that they are not currently infected by COVID-19 and have not had, or knowingly been in contact with, someone experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

Event Adjustments

There will be adjustments to the following event components as necessary.

Registration and payment must be made online prior to race day.

- **If necessary we can eliminate the awards ceremony typically held after the race to prevent gathering and ensure social distancing measures are adhered to. (TBD) We can ship the awards out.**

At Risk Persons

Anyone who falls under or lives with someone in these categories is encouraged not to participate.

- People over 65 years of age
- People who have chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, or severe heart disease;
- People who are immunocompromised: those who have undergone or are undergoing cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation; anyone with immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, or had prolonged use of corticosteroids; and smokers;
- People of any age with class III or severe obesity; or
- Anyone diagnosed with the following underlying conditions: diabetes, liver disease, and persons with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis.

Our Plan B or worse case scenario will be a totally run own your own format using the prior mentioned RaceJoy technology and self serve water stations. We, of course will adjust as need be and will be consulting with Bob Eadie and the Monroe County Health Department weekly leading up the race in January.