

2021 Three Rivers Festival COVID-19 Response Plan

*This is a living document and may change as CDC guidelines evolve and recommendations change



The safety of our guests, staff and community is our number one priority. The Three Rivers Festival Board of Directors and Staff have spent an extensive amount of time preparing our policies regarding COVID-19, and we are confident in the plan we have developed. In this document you will find procedures & guidelines the Three Rivers Festival will institute to protect public health during the COVID-19 pandemic. These policies align with the CDC, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the Allen County Department of Health recommendations to the greatest extent possible.

We reserve the right to remove any guest from the Festival grounds/events for not following COVID-19 Safety Policies/Guidelines

Health

- Stay home if you are sick, or are exhibiting any of the following symptoms, including: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain or sore throat.
- Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions (heart disease, chronic lung disease, asthma, etc.) might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 and should not attend any event.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death

How you can help stop the spread of COVID-19 at the Festival

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer after touching surfaces, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Always cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face mask while visiting the festival (unless actively eating/drinking).
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and dispose of used tissues in trash.

COVID-19 Precautions

- All festival staff, vendors, and volunteers will be required to undergo a daily wellness and temperature check. Anyone with a fever over 100.4 will be sent home. Anyone (staff, vendors, volunteers, and guests) showing symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to leave the festival grounds.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch areas will be conducted throughout each day of the festival.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for guests, volunteers, vendors, and staff throughout the festival grounds and at all events.
- Hand washing stations will be provided at each restroom location.
- Capacity: Event capacity will be limited to the recommended level of the Indiana Department of Health, the Allen County Department of Health, and the CDC.

Masks

- Wearing a mask within the festival grounds and/or at all festival events is required by all guests, vendors, volunteers and staff. If you do not have one, the festival has cloth facemasks for sale in the Emporium, the information booth in the Midway, at the ticket trailer in the Festival Plaza, the Coke trailer at Art in the Park, and the information booth at Children's Fest.

Social Distancing

- Social Distancing will be required on festival grounds and at all festival events. Please make sure to keep 6ft apart from anyone who is not in your immediate family. Social distancing signs and ground markings will be placed throughout the festival grounds and events.

Food Service

- All concession vendors and their employees will undergo a daily wellness check and will be required to wear a mask and gloves.
- Single use condiments will be used in lieu of shared condiment stands.
- All concession vendors will delineate clearly marked social distancing lines for customers.
- All concession vendors are required to frequently clean and disinfect high-touch areas.