

Zombie Bike Ride 2022 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Zombie Bike Ride: October 30th, 2022 Special Event COVID-19 Mitigation Plan To Comply with Local, Regional and State COVID-19 Guidance As of September, 2022

The Davis Odd Fellows and The Bike Campaign seek to operate a special event, called the “Zombie Bike Ride,” and intend to comply with California Department of Public Health, Yolo County Health Department, and City of Davis COVID-19 safety measures. This document describes the Zombie Bike Ride’s special event practices to comply with said guidance as of September 2022.

The Zombie Bike Ride event program has been developed to reduce COVID-19 risks. Our program basics are as follows:

- The suggestion of masks for all volunteers, entertainers, attendees, and collaborators when indoors. Our event takes place entirely outside, but in the rare circumstance that said parties find themselves in an indoor environment, we suggest wearing masks.
- General sanitation practices.
- Disinfect tables and chairs between uses (use non latex gloves)
- Have masks available for anyone who would like one including event attendees
- Offering the opportunity to practice social distancing by holding the bike ride across a 12-mile bike route over a period of 3 hours with no starting or finishing location. Event attendees can hop on the Davis Bike Loop at any location and ride in either direction, which creates more distancing throughout the bike ride. The skydiving grand finale and downtown afterparty are outdoors in large areas and completely optional for those who do not feel comfortable.
- The entirety of event sessions will generally occur from 12:00pm-6:00pm.

COVID-19 Practices following CDPH guidelines for Special events

1. General Measures

The Zombie Bike Ride will place special signage and/or make regular announcements with megaphones asking event-goers to keep moving in order to avoid large groups when possible.

Our staff and volunteers will be reminded prior to the event to utilize COVID-19 testing, to prescreen for COVID-19 symptoms, and to ascertain if they had any possible exposures before the event. Social media posts will be sent out to event-goers to refrain from attending if they have recently tested positive for COVID-19, suspect they have symptoms or if they suspect exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual. Our website will include our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and general COVID-19 safety measures.

There is no registration required for this event. The process for attending the event is contactless.

2. Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices

- a. Event Director will communicate the expectations for health protection behaviors and practices to all staff and volunteers (via email and at Zoom and in-person training meetings) as well as event-goers and their families (via social media and our website) prior to the event.
- b. The Zombie Bike Ride will provide hand sanitizer for volunteers, entertainers, and collaborators at every event location. Event-goers will be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer for personal use.

3. Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation

- a. Hand sanitizer will be placed at various locations around the event area and provided to each event-goer at the start of each activity.
- b. The entire event will take place outside, which provides for maximum ventilation.

4. Implementing Distancing

- a. The Zombie Bike Ride will place special signage and/or make regular announcements with megaphones asking event-goers to keep moving in order to avoid large groups when possible.

5. Limiting Sharing

- a. Event-goers will keep any personal belongings, such as backpacks and water bottles, with them.

6. Training Staff and Families

- a. The Event Director will provide training in health protection practices to all volunteers prior to event. This training will occur prior to the event (on Zoom) as well as on the day of the event (in-person).
- b. The Event Director will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. The Event Director will provide support to the health officials and EMR for COVID-19 response as necessary.

7. Checking for Signs and Symptoms

- a. The Event Director will inform volunteers and event-goers of conditions under which they should stay home. The Event Director will also inform everyone of the overall goals to protect their health and limit the risk of spreading COVID-19.
- b. The Event Director will document and inform the Yolo County Public Health Officer of incidents of possible exposure.

8. Planning for When a Staff Member, Volunteer, or Event-Goer become Sick

- a. Any staff member, volunteer, or event-goer exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave the event immediately. The Event Director will assist the staff member, volunteer, or event-goer in obtaining transportation (the person's family or EMS (if necessary)).
- b. Any event activity area used by the symptomatic staff, volunteer, or event-goer will be closed until the area and equipment have been disinfected.

9. Maintaining Health Operations

- a. The Event Director is responsible for leading the response to possible COVID-19 cases. This includes documentation, informing the Yolo County Health Officer, and informing the staff, volunteer, or event-goer's family. When communicating with staff, volunteers, or event-goers about possible COVID-19 exposure, we will maintain full confidentiality about the likely source while providing accurate information about the location and time of the occurrence.

10. Considerations for Partial or Total Closures

- a. If we are notified that a staff member, volunteer, or event-goer tests positive for COVID-19 after attending the event, the Event Director will consult with the Yolo County Health Officer in order to determine which procedures should be taken for notifying staff, volunteer, or event-goer families.

Resources:

California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>

To report a COVID-19 concern, contact:

Zombie Bike Ride Event Director, Aaron Wedra, at 530-574-7306