

## **Social Distancing, COVID 19 Measures and other important information**

Copies of this protocol will be distributed to all participants prior to, at arrival or signage posted as described herein.

*It is the responsibility of every participant, and any guests who are accompanying them, to adhere to the following rules. Anyone not adhering to the guidelines below will be ejected from the event and asked to leave the facility.*

Make good choices, act responsibly and be extra sensitive to the feelings, concerns and wellbeing of others and have fun!!

### **Masks**

Coconino County has not mandated the use of masks when indoors or outdoors. Due to the nature of this event, being outdoors and on horseback, masks are not mandatory. However, we do recommend the use of masks particularly if you are at high risk.

### **High Risk Individuals**

The mortality rate for 'high risk' individuals is much higher than average. Individuals who are deemed as high risk are encouraged to stay home. Practicing social distancing and adherence to the rules herein will not guarantee your safety.

According to the CDC, high risk individuals include, but are not limited to, anyone with chronic health issues, who are over the age of 60, are a person whose ethnicity is other than Caucasian.

### **Signage, Arrival/Check-in, and other Procedures**

Events are pre-register, prepay/check-in per the PRCA.

Contestants are required to sign a liability waiver at the time of arrival.

- The participant confirms they are feeling well and not symptomatic. Anyone with a cough or fever will not be permitted to participate; participants are responsible for taking their own temperatures to reduce the risk of transmission of germs; symptom checks are being conducted before participants may enter the facility.

Participants shall not congregate at the entrance/exit gates. No more than 10 riders should be near the entrance gates and no more than 6 riders in the exit gate/unloading area.

Participants will maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another, unless vaccinated.

Sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow.

Do not shake hands, kiss, hug or engage in any unnecessary physical contact with anyone outside of your immediate family.

Anyone experiencing any of the following symptoms within one week prior to the event is not permitted. **PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:**

- \*Fever or chills
- \*Cough
- \*Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- \*Fatigue
- \*Muscle or body aches
- \*Headache
- \*New loss of taste or smell
- \*Sore throat
- \*Congestion or runny nose
- \*Nausea or vomiting
- \*Diarrhea

\*Symptoms resulting from exercise, overexertion or overindulgence of alcohol excluded.

\*\* Fever is defined as 100.4 °F (38 °C) or higher (for adults)

### **Measures to keep people apart**

**\*Announcements will be made throughout the rodeo asking rodeo fans to make good choices\***

All participants are instructed to maintain at least six feet of distance from event staff and each other (participants and event staff may momentarily come closer when needed to accept payment, or when otherwise unavoidable).

Participants will be required to always maintain a 6-foot distance when entering and exiting the arena. Gathering, socializing at the arena entrance/exit is not permitted.

### **Sanitation**

Hand washing stations and porta-johns have been rented. Hand sanitizer, soap and water or effective disinfectant is available to the staff and participants at the table near the tower, porta johns, entrances and exits.

Participants are and will be encouraged to use the bathrooms in their private RVs; porta johns are for use when a privately owned restroom is not available to them.

Disinfecting wipes or spray that is effective against COVID-19 are available near bathrooms, front gates, food areas, equipment trailer and tower.

All equipment and 'facilities' will be wiped down prior to use each day, during the event every 2 hours and after the event each day.

Participants are encouraged to wear masks.

### **Transmission Levels**

Participants will be attending from Coconino County, Pinal County and Maricopa County. The primary zip codes outside of Coconino/Flagstaff are far less. Flagstaff zip codes 86001, 86002, 86004, 86006 show a 50+ case per 10K people.

### **Exposure to Someone with COVID-19**

If you are a household member or a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has COVID-like illness and is waiting on test results, you must stay at home and away from others (quarantine) for 14-days after the last time you had close contact with the sick person.

Close contact is being within 6 feet of the sick person for 10 minutes or more.

### **Action Plan for Suspected COVID 19 Symptoms**

Participants who display symptoms of COVID or any illness will be required to self-quarantine. Participants will quarantine in their RV, truck or trailer and avoid all contact with anyone. They are instructed to call Jeff Lopez (928)-607-7389 as instructed on all signage. A first response unit will be called to assist. Symptomatic participants are required to follow the instructions of the first responder. Arrangements will be made by Flagstaff Rodeo for the care, removal and well being of any livestock in the event a participant must be removed from the facility.

### **Communications**

Pre event communication will be done via the PA system, text messaging, website [www.flagstaffrodeo.com](http://www.flagstaffrodeo.com) and/or Social media outlets.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and able to enjoy our event!