



Announcement 2020-08

Subject: CARS COVID19 transmission prevention requirements

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This guideline is intended to help organizers with setting the minimum requirements for personal protective equipment in order to reduce the risk of transmission during the COVID-19 pandemic and will remain in effect for the balance of the 2020 season.

Local, Provincial and Federal regulatory requirements must be followed. Specific to the rally events sanctioned by CARS the following additional items are requirements and recommendations for events to follow;

Requirements

1. All team members, officials and volunteers shall wear face masks in the service park, at Rally HQ, at controls and anywhere else on the event site where social distancing cannot be respected.
2. Face mask exceptions are for the driver and co-driver while wearing a helmet, or working in the car together.
3. Have all competitors, officials, volunteers sign a COVID 19 health status release.
4. Spectators are not allowed in the service park.
5. Limit of 6 team members per car, this includes drivers and co-drivers.
6. Do not hold a Parc Exposé
7. Do not set up spectator areas or encourage spectators to gather.
8. Do not hold post event functions such as banquets or parties.
9. A podium ceremony, if conducted should be structured to maintain the 2M distancing and be restricted to crews, required officials, the CRC TV media crew and up to 6 accredited photographers

Recommendations

1. Post signs encouraging social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing.
2. Avoid gatherings through the use of virtual technology for registration, driver briefings and other gatherings.
3. Minimize contact between crews and volunteers through use of virtual notice board, email/text communication to crews, electronic inquiries, etc.
4. Consider allowing the co-driver to enter times onto the time card from times displayed on a white board outside the car at ATC, Start, FTC and MTC. (this was done at SOFR successfully)