



EVENT OVERVIEW

The Petersburg Half Marathon & 5K is an event that you do not want to miss! Runners and walkers of all abilities are welcome to join us. What makes this event unique?! It all starts with the city of Petersburg, Virginia, conveniently located just to the south of Richmond, and easily accessible by car or plane. The downtown area features buildings and architecture dating back to the Civil War era.

The Start & Finish for both the Half Marathon & 5K will take place in the downtown area, offering a scenic backdrop for the event. Many of you are probably already familiar with Petersburg, but do not realize it. The city and downtown area served as the site for the filming of the movie “Lincoln” starring Daniel Day Lewis and many other popular movies & TV shows.

Major battles during the Civil War were fought at the Battlefield. Three miles of the Half Marathon course will take runners through the Battlefield Park. Now for the most unique aspect of the event! During the route through the Battlefield runners will be treated to a battle reenactment! Muskets will be firing, and actor soldiers will be duking it out for supremacy! That is going to be a spectacle to keep our participants motivating and smiling!

The Petersburg Half Marathon & 5K is an annual event that celebrates Petersburg and the history that forged our great Nation! All finishers in both the Half Marathon & 5K will receive a signature medal to commemorate your accomplishment and the event! Join us in April for a marriage of running and the sights & sounds of Petersburg, Virginia!

KEY COMMITMENTS

Cleaning & Hygiene:

ESM s following all CDC Guidelines.

1.Enhanced cleaning: All ESM events will undertake enhanced, deep cleaning before, during, and after each day's event to ensure the highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness. This includes complete overnight disinfection, electrostatic sprayers with EPA biodegradable disinfectants, and continuous sanitation throughout the course of an event, with a focus on high-touch, restrooms, and food and beverage areas.

2.Personal hygiene: All ESM events will provide designated hygiene hosts as well as additional hand washing facilities and hand sanitizing stations throughout the start/finish line, on-course including all event space, encouraging all participants to regularly wash and disinfect their hands when not running.

Physical Distancing:

3.Non-contact registration: All ESM events will employ a system that facilitates non-contact registration for participants, including the availability of online registration.

4.Physical contact: All ESM events will request that participants avoid physical contact, such as handshakes and embraces, promoting alternative ways to greet each other.

5.Physical distancing: All ESM events will maintain a density of participants in line with local authority regulations and USATF (United States Track & Field) guidance. This will be managed through one or more control measures such as pre-race communications to participants, a Guest Circulation path that maintains social distancing traffic system around the event site, onsite signage and floor markings, and onsite social distance ambassadors.

6.Food and beverage stations: Event teams will work to employ the highest standard of food safety, minimizing self-service food in favor of pre-packaged food options and disposable pre-packaged utensils. If any queuing is anticipated, social distancing will be maintained through the use of floor markings and relevant signage.

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Protect & Detect:

7. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Participants will be asked to wear a face mask when arriving to the expo & on race day . Further items of PPE, such as gloves and eye screens, will be used by select staff, volunteers & vendors if appropriate and in line with local government and health authority advice.

8. First aid: ESM events will have access to a qualified first aid responder and a separate quarantine area if possible. Participants will be asked NOT to attend if they are feeling unwell, and teams will follow local health authority guidance on detecting and managing anyone who displays symptoms of COVID-19.

9. Screening: All ESM events will follow relevant health authority guidance on screening participants. We reserve the right to include checking the temperatures of everyone on entry through thermal scanning or other screening processes. temperature (100.4F / 38.0 C) will not be allowed onsite.

10. Trace and contact: Should it be necessary, all ESM events will work with local authorities to trace and contact participants at our events, subject to local privacy regulations.



OPENING -THE NEW NORMAL

We want to share what we are doing to help protect every person who attends.

Our plan prioritizes the following:

- Safety and health of staff and guests
- Exceptional visitor experience
- Operational flexibility and nimbleness given rapidly changing conditions, policies, and guidelines

The full range of **AllSecure** best practice guidelines and recommendations are organized and detailed in four key areas. These four cornerstones cover measures that can be applied during pre-event preparation, as part of the onsite activities and in post-event break-down.



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS

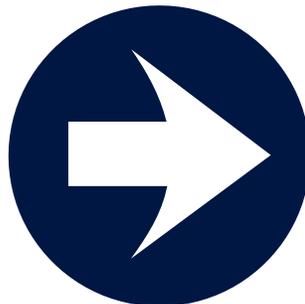
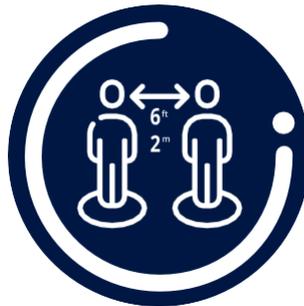
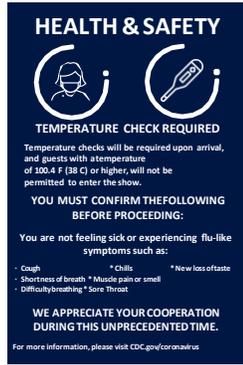
The following are the Health and Safety Protections implemented for staff , participants and Spectator's safety:

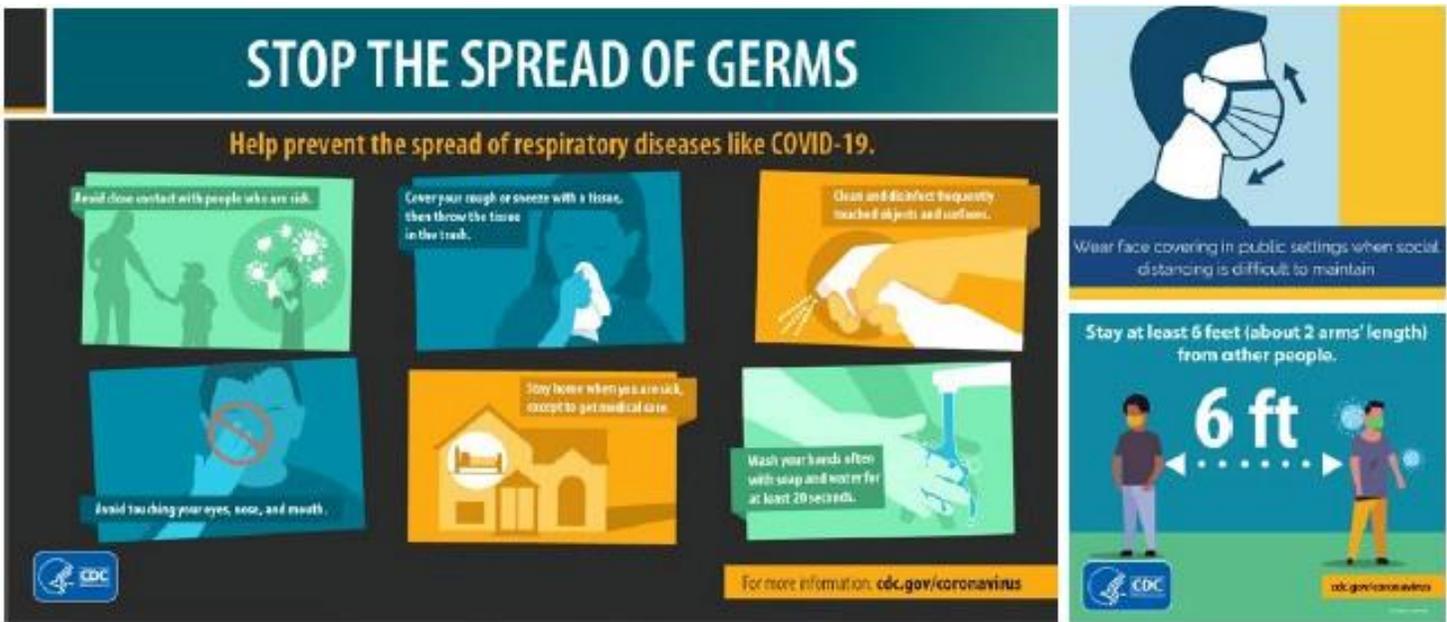
1. Install touch-less hand sanitizing dispensers in all common areas.
2. Hand cleaning stations will be placed throughout the event site.
3. Elevated participant's temperatures during the packet pickup process. Any participant, staff member or volunteer with a temperature (100.4F / 38.0 C) higher will not be allowed to participate or work in the event.
4. Face coverings/masks will be required for all guests.
Face coverings do not need to be worn while the participant is running.
Participants will be supplied facial coverings post run if needed. All spectators must wear facial covering at all times when in the start/ finish line and in the designated race village area.
5. Provide staggered start times using a fastest-slowest estimated finish time policy to allow social distancing throughout the race. Runners estimated finish time/pace data will be collected during the time of registration.
6. Prepackaged food along with bottle water will be handed to participants post race using a no contact policy and will be managed by a licensed Food Safety company.
7. Increased and enhanced staffing for cleaning and disinfection of common areas/touch points at all times during the event.
8. Restroom area will offer contactless hand sanitation option and hand washing stations
9. Avoid group gatherings of more than five participants are encouraging.
10. Training all staff and volunteers on new standard operating procedures prior to event date.

GUEST HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS

Life and Safety Sign List:

All signs installed and in place prior to event start. One associate will be responsible for inspecting all event sites for signs periodically event.





We look forward to producing a safe & fun event as we have done the past 5 years. For everyone safety, we kindly ask all participants to follow the safety guidelines. We will be providing updates and more information as we get closer to race date. If you have question's, please feel free to contact us at anytime.,

Sincerely,
Petersburg Half Marathon 5K Staff

