

COVID-19

GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING

MOTOCROSS (NATIONAL)



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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO OPENING

These considerations regard operational adjustments for facilities to consider before reopening prior to the development of a treatment or widely accessible vaccine for COVID-19. They will be adjusted and simplified as time goes on, conditions improve, and new best practices are identified.

These considerations are designed to be a rough outline, subject to discussion and adjustment as needed with input from the local government agencies and health authorities where the attraction operates. If government guidance is more stringent than this document, you should follow government guidance. You may want to share this document with government officials to assist them in developing their guidelines for unique facilities.

Prioritized Considerations for Reopening:

1. Allow healthy people to enjoy the facility and encourage the use of masks/face coverings for riders and staff.
2. Provide means to wash/sanitize hands frequently.
3. Manage density of people within the facility to keep people or family units that have been isolating together 6 feet (2 meters) apart. Physical distancing guidelines may vary by region and can be reduced by the wearing of masks/face coverings—ensure your plan is aligned with local official guidance.
4. Reduce touch areas where possible and sanitize high touch surfaces frequently.
5. Protect employees with various approaches, including barriers, protective coverings, and distancing.
6. Communicate with employees and riders effectively on how to prevent the spread of germs.
7. Have a plan in the event a rider or employee falls ill on site.

WHY MOTOCROSS IS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

The sport of motocross is unique to other events, attractions and sporting venues:

1. Motocross is an individual sport held at established, insured and recognized properties that have adequate space available to allow for appropriate social distancing. Our capacity can be reduced and adapted as needed quickly and efficiently.
2. Riders attending the facilities already have designated “pits” to stay within, social distancing can be maintained by alternating pit spaces with open fields.
3. Exposure time is limited, riders practice or race their event and return to their pits immediately.
4. The majority of those in attendance are made up of family members and others who live in the same home. Motocross is largely a family sport.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING - OVERVIEW

The impact of the COVID-19 outbreak has been felt across the nation, by families, workers, businesses, and communities. The offroad community perhaps one of the hardest hit segments with complete shutdown of recreational riding areas in what should be our busiest time of year. These tough times are being felt across the country in unprecedented ways. For businesses desperate to open, we at MRC want to ensure that we will be prepared to move forward quickly and safely with our newly released recommended reopening policy. This document will outline the suggestions we are making for all facility owners, officials, riders, fans to help guide their decisions in a safe and legal manner.

Thanks to the hard work of public health professionals and frontline heroes, and the ongoing commitment of the people of each province, MRC is confident that together we will continue to make progress in our fight to contain and defeat this deadly virus. This framework provides a roadmap for people and businesses, so they know what to look for as the country moves forward. Together, MRC, Rockstar Triple Crown, and the sport of motocross will emerge from this crisis — with a clear path to economic recovery that keeps people safe and healthy.

Entrance to Facility: Facility must be gated and monitored by the front gate staff at all times to ensure numbers are not exceeded. Upon entering the facility, vehicles will remain in a line until they reach the sign that indicates they should sign-in/call to indicate arrival - this placement of this should be visible to the gate staff. Over the phone the gate staff will confirm receipt of entry information, waivers, and the number of people in the vehicle. The license plate should be recorded to create a record of attendance that can be cross-referenced when the vehicle exits the facility.

Sign-In: It is recommended that facilities do not offer in-person sign-in at this time, and must move to digital methods only.

Method of Payment: Credit, debit, EMT are preferred methods of payment. Cash is still legal tender, however, MRC is highly recommending all cash transactions be limited. All cash received will be disinfected at the end of each day and held separately from all other event materials until that occurs. **It is the recommendation from MRC that all events, practices, etc move to online registration where payment is received prior to attending the facility.** If payment needs to be made upon entrance to the facility, all transactions should be completed with tap if possible.

Online Waivers: Digital waivers are to be implemented via SmartWaiver or other method as approved by the insurance provider for the facility or event. All waivers must be signed prior to

arriving at the facility. *Need confirmation from the facility's insurance provider to confirm this complies with insurance standards and best practices.*

Parking: Event facilities need to create parking grids using paint, stakes and markers to ensure safe social distancing protocol. These spaces should be numbered to track riders and their location.

Food Services: All food services should follow the guidelines of the food and health safety standards put forth by Provincial, and Municipal governments as well as each facility's public health office. No sit-down eating, take-out only.

Hand Wash Stations – Proper Hand wash stations should be in place at scoring trailers, washroom areas, with numbers based on each facility's local public health requirements.

On-Site Washrooms (if the facility has this option) – Limited, with adequate spacing between units. Each washroom should be disinfected at set times throughout the day.

Staging Area – A system is to be made at each race facility where staging is now numbered for riders 6-feet apart. Only a mechanic and racer are allowed in staging. Mechanics must wear masks.

NOTE: *For the remainder of the following document, "rider" and/or "riders" encompasses the following individuals: riders, their families, parents/guardians or anyone attending the facility with them for the purpose of riding.*

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. Frequent handwashing is essential and is the responsibility of all employees and riders. Facilities should remind everyone of the importance of frequently washing their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
2. Provide additional handwashing or hand sanitizer hygiene stations throughout facilities: on entry, in food and beverage locations, in merchandise shops, at facility exits, washrooms etc. These should also be provided behind the scenes in maintenance areas, workshops, offices, and break areas. RESOURCES Handwashing (World Health Organization):

<https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/inaugural-who-partners-forum/who-interim-recommendation-onobligatory-hand-hygiene-against-transmission-of-covid-19.pdf>

3. All employees should wear masks/face coverings while on the job, interacting with others. Riders are encouraged to wear masks/face coverings as well when not wearing a helmet.
4. Utilize touch-free/contactless payment options when possible.
5. Reduce facility capacity to allow for appropriate physical distancing. The capacity should be calculated for a facility based on the guest-accessible square footage. These calculations should be adjusted if some of those locations are closed or not accessible even on a temporary basis. Be sure to consider how emergency procedures (i.e. a severe storm) could impact accessible space.
6. Reduce face-to-face purchase transactions when possible. Encourage riders to purchase tickets online if possible. Consider all-inclusive package offers.
7. Place acrylic (plexiglass) or other types of barriers/hygiene screens between riders and staff in frequent, close interaction areas wherever practical to reduce contamination. Clean the barriers/hygiene screens regularly.
8. Proactively communicate guidelines and expectations for health and hygiene procedures and precautions in the front-of-house areas for riders and in the staff areas for employees.

9. Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Clearly mark physical distancing spaces/guidelines with floor markings, seat markings, stakes, or signs to make it easy for the riders to understand what is expected. RESOURCES: Physical Distancing (U.S. CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>
10. Ensure your First Aid protocols address how to manage riders or employees with COVID-19 symptoms.
 - a. If First Aid is staffed internally, provide the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If First Aid services are subcontracted to an outside firm, insist that firm provide the appropriate PPE for their employees.
 - b. Develop an isolation/quarantine area for the individual and his/her immediate party while assessment is completed.
 - c. Thoroughly clean and sanitize locations visited by a guest or employee with COVID-19 symptoms. Follow professional healthcare guidelines for these processes.

RIDER CONFIDENCE/RIDER COMMUNICATION

1. Consider the importance of warning riders about the risk of contracting COVID19 in any public space, including posting signs/messages like the following example:

We are committed to keeping you healthy and safe, but we cannot guarantee you won't be exposed to COVID-19. We rely on you to protect yourself too:

- Wash your hands often and avoid touching your face
- Maintain your distance from others
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Avoid touching surfaces
- If you're sick, please don't participate and encourage your family not to participate until you are well.

2. Signs with health and hygiene reminders should be visible throughout the property. REOPENING GUIDANCE: Global Attractions Industry (as of 5/1/2020) 8
3. Communicate new operational procedures to riders prior to arrival, on the facility's website, and through social media to establish expectations and instill confidence, including:
 - a. Identifying COVID-19 symptoms and messaging that asks riders to come back another day if anyone in their party is experiencing the symptoms

- b. Directives on wearing masks/ face coverings for employees and riders
 - c. Physical distancing guidelines
 - d. Capacity limits that facilitate social distancing
 - e. Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols
4. Take a proactive approach with messaging to riders prior to arrival and on arrival of methods being deployed for employee and guest safety.
 5. Consider marketing campaigns about the actions put in place to show the rider safety measures that are being taken.
 6. Signs should be placed to remind riders of physical distancing requirements.
 7. Signs should be placed in restrooms and throughout facilities to remind riders of appropriate hand washing standards (soap, water, 20 seconds).

RIDER RESPONSIBILITY

Consider the following points when communicating to guests about their responsibility:

1. If you or any member of your party or family is not feeling well, don't visit. Plan to come when everyone is well.
2. Please wear a mask/ face covering throughout your visit if you can safely do so. This is for your own protection and for the protection of other riders and employees in the facility. Employees will also be wearing masks/ face coverings. Masks/ face coverings can be purchased from various sources or homemade as long as they cover your nose and mouth.
3. Wash your hands frequently and practice good hygiene while visiting the facility:
 - a. Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds throughout your visit. Use hand sanitizer as an alternative. (Wash them after coughing or sneezing, before eating, after toilet use, and when hands are visibly dirty.)
 - b. When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue. Throw tissue into a trash receptacle after use.
4. We have enhanced our already-stringent cleaning protocols considering the COVID-19 pandemic. We apologize if you experience any delays or inconvenience as a result of

these procedures.

5. Follow social/physical distancing guidelines carefully, maintaining 6 feet (2 meters) of space from others. Family members and others (a “family unit”) who live in the same household can be closer together. All others should strictly adhere to the physical distancing guidelines. This will apply throughout the facility.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: CALCULATING CAPACITIES

Once the province increases capacity limits, it is important to evaluate your facility’s capacity to follow additional social distancing guidelines. A key tenant of this guidance is based on managing physical/social distancing between riders in a facility and other spaces within your property. There are formulas below to assist you with these calculations, but you will need to take into account movement within your facility and the visitor dynamics for your property, including how many individuals visit versus family units (a group of individuals living in the same home together.) Here are some guidelines to help you think about capacities that allow for physical distancing.

1. Identify realistic capacities for your facility based on parking spaces and vehicle capacity, adjusted to allow for 6 feet (2 meters) of physical distancing between individuals. This calculates to a 36-square-foot (4 square meters/per person) square or 28.3-square-foot circle per person. Both calculations maintain six feet between individuals. The 28.3-square-foot circle calculation accounts for a more efficient use of the space. It is important to confirm these guidelines with your local health officials.
2. When considering physical distancing, we know many riders visit with family members and others living in the same household. If that is the case, those family members can be closer to each other. Just be sure each individual or party from another household is separated by the physical distancing requirement of 6 feet (2 meters). It is important to assess this “family” dynamic for your individual facility as it may allow you to increase your physical distancing capacity. REOPENING GUIDANCE: Global Attractions Industry (as of 5/1/2020) 13
3. Identify realistic capacities, and only evaluate based on the rider accessible areas.
4. Combining items 1 and 3, you can estimate your available areas that can be used to measure and estimate capacity for your facility.

5. It is better to be conservative on your initial estimates, monitor rider flow, resolve problem areas, and adjust your plan frequently. As health conditions improve, you may be able to gradually increase your capacities. Be sure to include your local health authorities in those decisions to ensure alignment.
6. To calculate capacities, divide your total square footage/meters by the number of square feet required per person.

For example, if you have 500,000 square feet (46,000 square meters) of rider-accessible space and your region is requiring at least 6 feet (2 meters) as the recommended physical distance between people (which therefore requires 36 square feet or 4 square meters per person), divide 500,000 by 36 and your capacity would be 13,888 people. (This calculation assumes each individual must have at least 36 square feet of space. If family members living in the same household are visiting the park together, you can have more than one person in 36 square feet. Just make sure there's at least 6 feet of separation between parties.) Alternatively, if you use the 28.3 square foot circle per person approach, your capacity would be 500,000 divided by 28.3 and your capacity would be 17,668 people.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING - PRACTICES

In order to provide access to the motocross facilities during this period of limited business operations caused by COVID-19 restrictions, MRC must impose a strict format to comply with our understanding of provincial, regional, and municipal Health Orders and Directives. We recognize these new regulations may not be pleasant but access to each facility during a pandemic is a privilege and we need to ensure transmission risk at all facilities is minimized and that each property owner, sanctioning body and participant do their part to maintain strict standards as may be imposed by local health and welfare authorities.

We look forward to the relaxation of these rules when restrictions are eased but for now, to ride you must comply with the following:

Membership

- It is the recommendation of MRC that all riders purchase and be in possession of a valid 2020 MRC membership, or facility membership if available.
- Non-members/day riders not accepted at this time.
- This will ensure our local and most avid riders have priority.

Schedule Booking

- Once confirmation of membership has been provided, riders may access the booking tool to schedule their riding time; a website link will be provided to the registrant.
- Slots are scheduled in 4.5 hr intervals and are first come, first served. This is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to get a riding time.
- Riders will have 4 hrs to ride and will be flagged off to quickly change and leave.
- Riders can schedule up to two days in advance.

Non-riders

- As the current government restrictions require that we limit access to X persons, priority will be given to members who will ride. Consequently, riding minors may have 1 parent/guardian accompany them into the facilities, and the parent/guardian must also have a scheduled spot booked through the scheduling system (there is no cost to the parent/guardian).
- If a parent/guardian also rides, 2 spots must have been booked during the same time. This means 2 riders equals 2 scheduled riding spots. For example, if a family of 4 attends and only dad and kids ride then 3 spots would be booked and mom would come as the parent/guardian.
- No spectators, photographers, trainers, etc. are permitted (this allows the facility to have a maximum number of riders with the limited spots); this includes significant others.
- If a vehicle arrives with more than 1 parent/guardian or other persons in the vehicle, they can choose to either leave and not ride, or the additional persons can leave. No exceptions.

Arriving at your scheduled riding time

- Arrive 15mins before your scheduled time.
- Check in (paperless and no contact) at the gate.
- The entrance gate stall will confirm the riders are fit (healthy) to enter through a verbal 'fit for riding' list of questions. All answers must be in the affirmative before entrance is granted.
- It is recommended that riders perform hand hygiene frequently; there are sanitization stations available at the portable washrooms.

Parking

- The entrance gate staff will assign a parking spot based on availability.
- A rider may not switch parking spots.
- A rider may not park anywhere else other than where they are assigned.
- This is to allow for traceable contact in the event someone becomes sick.
- All spots are assigned on a first come, first serve basis and in order of when the rider arrives at the track.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in a two-week suspension of riding and/or revoking of all riding privileges, or, at the discretion of the facility and/or MRC, termination of membership.

End of scheduled riding time

- Riders will be flagged off 15-30min before their scheduled riding time ends.
- Riders must leave promptly at the end of their scheduled time.
- The next person scheduled to ride cannot enter until everyone has left.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in a two-week suspension of riding and/or revoking of all riding privileges, or, at the discretion of the facility and/or MRC, termination of membership.

Physical Distancing

- Riders are not permitted to engage in social conversation at others' parking spots.
- Physical distancing is required and will be mandated at all times.
- It is expected that a rider is either at their parking spot, riding, or using the washroom facility.
- There is no spectating with others, and there is no watching other riders ride.

Washroom Facilities

- There will be portable washrooms available, if no permanent washrooms are available.
- With each time use of a portable washroom we ask that riders clean with the provided sanitization spray. Portable washrooms will be sanitized after each riding session.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING - RACING

TO FOLLOW