



Bay Area
Renaissance
Festival



Bay Area Renaissance Festival **PREPAREDNESS PLAN 2021**

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2021 BAY AREA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) • April 17th – May 23rd • 10am – 6pm

The following 2021 Procedures and Protocols are designed to guide the expectations for those attending and participating at the 2021 Bay Area Renaissance Festival. "Participants" includes all individuals (e.g., employees, contractors, artisans, entertainers, volunteers) at the Festival other than Patrons and Guests. We anticipate that this plan will be tweaked and revised as we obtain more information and can observe actual behavior exhibited on site.

An outline of our revised Preparedness Plan and mitigation measures follows:



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- A CDC inspired Health Questionnaire will be posted on our website for Patrons/ Guests and Participants and included on signage by the entrance gate.
- All Patrons/Guests and Participants will be directed to not attend the Festival if they exhibit any of the symptoms listed on the Health Questionnaire.
- The protocols for a Participant developing health symptoms during the day include:
 - Getting appropriate medical care.
 - Isolating the person while on Site.
 - Determining where the Participant was on the Festival site and undertake appropriate cleaning and sanitizing measures.
 - Directing Participant to leave the Site when safe and after notifying a manager.
 - Directing Participant to not return to the Site until it is safe per the recommendation of a medical professional.
- The protocols for a Patrons/Guests developing health symptoms during the day include:
 - Getting appropriate medical care.
 - Determining where the Patron/Guest was on the Festival site and undertake appropriate cleaning and sanitizing measures.
 - Keeping Patrons/Guests isolated until safe to leave the Site.



MASKS

- **The protocols for Participants wearing masks:**
 - Masks are to be worn by all participants over the age of five when social distancing cannot be maintained.
 - If a Participant has a medical condition that excuses her/him from wearing a mask per CDC guidelines the Participant must wear an appropriate alternative face covering such as a shield.
 - Masks may be removed when eating or during stage performances if necessary and provided performer is not within six feet of patrons.
- **The protocols for Patrons/Guests wearing masks:**
 - Masks are encouraged.
 - Masks will be made available to Patrons/Guests for free upon request.
- **All face coverings (whether disposable or reusable) should:**
 - Fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin
 - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - Face Shields are also considered acceptable face coverings



SOCIAL DISTANCING OF SIX FEET, IF NOT PART OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

- **The protocols for Participants practicing social distancing:**
 - Maintain social distancing when and where appropriate.
 - Encourage people who live in the same household to work together in situations where it would be more efficient to have two people in close proximity.
 - Limit transactional time when necessary to be within six feet.
 - Participants (e.g., servers) will wear gloves and or other PPE equipment as appropriate.
- **The protocols for Patrons / Guests practicing social distancing:**
 - Maintain social distancing when and where appropriate.
 - Limit the time spent making necessary transactions when within six feet.
- **Mitigation measures and monitoring**
 - Use markers to designate six-foot intervals where lines may form such as box office and restrooms.
 - Signage promoting social distancing.
 - Seating areas designated and spaced 6 feet apart, other than for people who live in the same household.
 - Safety Service (i.e., security) presence.



MISCELLANEOUS

- **At all times we will be compliant with State of Florida and Pasco County mandates.**
- **Communicate information on Festival website including:**
 - Event expectations outlined on this Preparedness Plan.
 - State and County applicable mandates.
 - Links to the CDC and other relevant websites.
- **Waiver and Assumption of Risk provisions for Participants:**
 - Participants will be required to sign an acknowledgement and waiver assuming the risk connected to the current pandemic as a condition of being permitted to participate at the 2021 Bay Area Renaissance Festival.
 - No Participant will be pressured and are not obligated to be at the 2021 Festival.
 - Non-participation in 2021, due to health concerns, will have no impact on future participation.
- **Waiver and Assumption of Risk provisions for Patrons/Guests:**
 - Patrons/Guests will be notified, through a statement on our website and/or language on the Festival ticket back, that Patrons/Guests assume all pandemic-related risk from attending the 2021 Bay Area Renaissance Festival.
 - Any tickets purchased by Patrons/Guests for the 2021 Bay Area Renaissance Festival will be honored in 2022 if the Patron/Guest decides not to attend the 2021 Festival due to pandemic-related health concerns.
- **Expectations, requirements, and protocols will be updated if and as needed.**



FOOD PREPARATION & SERVICE

- **Masks and PPE equipment Enhanced hygiene training:**
 - Regular and thorough hand washing.
 - The importance of not touching one's mouth, nose, and eyes.
 - Proper sneezing and coughing etiquette.
- **Health Department Standards maintained**



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Thank You

We look forward to celebrating with you!