

Health and Safety

When registering, VRGA will collect all necessary contact tracing information from participants. By registering, all participants acknowledge that we may share your information (including name and phone number) with the Vermont Department of Health and/or Agency of Commerce and Community Development for purposes of contact tracing should it become necessary.

All participants must certify their answer to the the following questions when checking in:

1. Have you been confirmed positive for COVID-19?
2. Are you currently experiencing, or recently experienced, any acute respiratory illness symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath?
3. Have you been in close contact with any persons who have been confirmed positive for COVID-19?
4. Have you been in close contact with any persons who have traveled and are also exhibiting acute respiratory illness symptoms?

Anyone answering yes to the above questions should not attend or participate in this event.

Upon arrival, you will be expected to certify that you have complied with all [Vermont state travel requirements](#) and safety requirements:

All participants are required to wear a face mask in public, if unable to keep 6 feet from others. See more [prevention tips](#) and know how to recognize [COVID-19 symptoms](#).

For out-of-state participants: "Travelers arriving to Vermont in a personal vehicle, must complete either a 14-day quarantine or a 7-day quarantine followed by a negative test in their home state and enter Vermont without further quarantine restrictions." Check [this link](#) to determine whether or not you must quarantine prior to arriving in Vermont.

If you are from a county that must quarantine prior to entering the state and you fail to do so you will not be allowed to participate in this event.

VRGA Staff or VRGA volunteers will be required to check your temperature and certify it is not outside of a normal range (higher than 99.9F) upon your arrival. Anyone displaying a temperature above the normal range will be asked to leave the event and not allowed to participate.

Anyone displaying signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate and is asked to remain home. Symptoms include: Fever (100.4 F or higher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle pain or aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea

Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. The start time you have chosen (in a Doodle Poll sent after you've registered) will be the time you start the rally. Please arrive 10 minutes prior. Start times have been staggered to ensure proper spacing between groups. Similarly, participants will not be allowed to commence the event until their scheduled start time.

At all times, participants should ensure that they maintain social distance from others. A minimum of six feet between participants of varying "groups" is required when possible.

Two bottles of 4oz hand sanitizer (donated by Farrell Distributing) will be given to each participant. Liberal use of hand sanitizer is recommended. Similarly, stores will have hand sanitizer at entrances. Please apply before entering and when exiting.

A mask will be provided for all participants. A mask must be worn for the duration of the event, even while in the car with other members of a group (unless you have quarantined with them). Masks must be worn at each stop along the route. Masks are expected to cover the mouth and nose of participants at all times.

Participants are instructed to avoid bunching or clusters at any stop. Each group should wait to continue until the prior group departs a stop or moves to a different location at the stop. Two groups may not be at the same stop at the same time. Participants should take care to avoid clustering in one spot at a store and to maintain six feet of space between themselves and others.

All sponsored food and drinks will be individually wrapped and provided directly to individuals. They will be served to individuals on a per person basis. Any pre-packaged foods will similarly be distributed directly to participants. If you touch it, it's yours. This is to minimize the chance of spreading germs in a "grab and go" situation.

No refunds will be issued for failure to follow health and safety guidelines.