



# EVENT PLAN OVERVIEW

This August we will come together as one community – as we have countless times before – to successfully hold a world-class event in our city: **the 104th Running of the Indianapolis 500® presented by Gainbridge.**

This document outlines key measures the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is taking at this year’s events to protect fans, participants, workforce and the broader community. These measures and the associated event plan have been developed in consultation with health experts and city/state officials.

These measures will make a big difference, but ultimately our success will depend on each individual community member showing respect for one another and making smart, safe and healthy decisions.

## THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED TO ADDRESS COVID-19 RELATED MATTERS AND STREAMLINE THE FAN EXPERIENCE:

**25%**

**25% Venue Capacity** – Race day’s crowd will be approximately 25% of venue capacity to enable physical distancing and minimize congestion



**Entry Screening** – All individuals will be temperature screened prior to entry with a contactless thermometer, and those with a fever or experiencing COVID-like symptoms will not be allowed to enter the venue



**Face Coverings** – IMS will provide all individuals entering the venue with a complimentary mask. Masks or face coverings will be required throughout the facility



**Hand Hygiene** – IMS will provide all individuals entering the venue with a complimentary individual hand sanitizer. Fans will be encouraged to regularly wash or sanitize their hands



**Physical Distancing** – Fans will be required to sit only in their seats, which have been assigned to allow for physical distancing. Distancing will also be enforced throughout the venue



**Cleaning and Sanitation** – The venue will be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected regularly, with frequent cleaning of high-traffic areas and surfaces throughout the day



**Enhanced Access Restrictions** – Access to garages, pits, and other operational areas will be reduced and enforced



**Concessions and Merchandise** – Indoor locations will be minimized, distancing enforced in queues, and touchless transactions encouraged whenever possible



**Communication and Signage** – Fans and stakeholders will receive frequent advance communications outlining policies/procedures, encouraging thoughtful planning and advising those who are sick or at risk to stay home. On-site signage and PA announcements will reinforce health and safety messaging throughout the event

**BE SMART. BE SAFE. BE PREPARED.**  
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THE FOLLOWING 500-RELATED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR MODIFIED TO SIMPLIFY OPERATIONS AND REDUCE CONGESTION:



## EVENTS CANCELLED

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- All Race Weekend Concert Events:  
Carb Day, Legends Day, Snake Pit
  - All Legends Day Programming:  
Drivers Meeting, Autograph Sessions, Pin Distribution, Memorabilia Show
  - All 500 Festival Live Events:  
Parade, Mini-Marathon, Off the Grid, Breakfast at the Brickyard
  - REV Indy – IU Health Foundation
  - Indy 500 Victory Celebration (Closed to Fans)



## ACTIVITIES ELIMINATED

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- Infield Camping:  
Glamping, Tiny Houses
  - IMS Fan Midway and Sponsor Activations
  - Autograph Sessions and Meet & Greets
  - FanVision/Racing Electronics Rentals
  - Seat Back Rentals
  - Armed Forces Enlistment Ceremony
  - Indy 500 VIP Red Carpet



## INDY 500 EVENT SCHEDULE

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- Aug. 11 ..... Indianapolis 500 Practice
  - Aug. 12 ..... Indianapolis 500 Practice
  - Aug. 13 ..... Indianapolis 500 Practice
  - Aug. 14 ..... Indianapolis 500 Practice
  - Aug. 15 ..... Crown Royal Armed Forces Qualifying
  - Aug. 16 ..... Crown Royal Armed Forces Qualifying
  - Aug. 21 ..... Miller Lite Carb Day
  - Aug. 23 ..... Indianapolis 500 Presented by Gainbridge