

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL F.R.I.E.N.D.S. BUDDY WALK 10/16/2021

For those fully vaccinated no mask is required. For those unvaccinated you may want to wear a mask for your own protection.

GENERAL PREVENTION

- Event equipment will be cleaned, and disinfected following set up.
- Disinfectant spray will be available to event staff for continuous cleaning of their assigned areas.

EVENT SITE WELCOME/ REGISTRATION AREA/T-SHIRTS

- Hand sanitizer station will be available for guests.
- Tables and chairs will be spread out with some placed as open-air seating to promote distance between groups and limit the number of guests under tenting.

RESTROOMS

- A hand sanitizer station will be available for guests.
- The assigned cleaning staff will continuously clean and disinfect restroom door handles during the event.

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS INFLATABLES

- Inflatables will be limited to (2) guests at a time.
- Inflatables will close on a staggered basis for a brief period every 2 hours to be cleaned and disinfected.
- Inflatable activities that are enclosed or require face shields or helmets should be exchanged for alternate inflatables or activities.

GAMES

- Extra game pieces/balls will be available so staff may clean and sanitize them continuously during event.
- Three-legged race, egg toss, and other contact games will only be allowed with family members.

RAFFLE

- The PA System and microphone will be cleaned and disinfected between staff use.

ENTERTAINMENT AND ATTRACTIONS ARTS & CRAFTS

- There will be a limit of 2 guests per station at opposite ends of a 6' table at any time for areas of high contact activities such as Face Painting, USF "Let's Read" and Balloon Animals.

DJ

- Contracted DJs can make announcements regarding protocols and safety measures.

- Markers spaced 6ft apart will encourage social distancing for those waiting in line.

PROVIDED SEATING AREAS

- Hand sanitizer will be available under dining tents.
- Tables and chairs will be continuously cleaned and disinfected. At least (1) member of the cleaning crew will be assigned specifically to this area.

DIGITAL PHOTO STATION

- The picture area will be placed a minimum of 6 ft. away from the camera.
- Reusable photo props and costume items will not be allowed.

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

- Including Rockwall, Trampoline Bungee Bounce, Trackless Train, Etc.
- Staff will clean and sanitize harnesses and seats continuously throughout the event.

FOOD PREP AREAS

- All staff will always be required to wear gloves.
- Food safe disinfectant spray and sanitizer will be used for continuous cleaning during the event.
- FRIENDS will increase the number of handwashing stations available for staff use in all food prep areas.

CATERING FOOD SERVICE AREAS/BUFFET LINES

- All staff will always be required to wear gloves.
- Markers spaced 6ft apart will encourage social distancing for those waiting in line.
- Event staff will be placed at the front of the service lines, enforcing guest use of hand sanitizer.
- Common use condiments will be individual packets.
- Fresh produce will be served by masked and gloved staff.
- A time ticketed system can be implemented to minimize/control lines and crowd flow.
- Standard double-sided self-service buffets can be upgraded to single sided buffet lines in horseshoe shape with staff serving guests from inside the horseshoe.

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