

**NEW COVID-19
SAFETY MEASURES**

ADDED TO THE HAUTE
ROUTE MEXICO SERVICE



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Dear rider,

As you know, one of the major objectives of the Haute Route is to guarantee the safety of all riders who come to take part in the event. Due to the pandemic, which is still active today, the Haute Route has had to adapt certain health measures.

From distributing bibs, to startline processes, feed stations, prize-giving ceremonies and everything in between, all aspects of the event are being studied.

We are working hard to ensure we can provide the same level of service riders are used to, with a safe environment where they can focus on what matters.

The following measures may change according to the evolution of the virus and to the governmental and local regulations.

General actions during the event:

- The staff of Haute Route Mexico will wear masks throughout the event.
- Bib Collection: All items for each rider pack will be prepared in advance, in order to avoid queues and multiple collection areas.
- Compulsory masks: Wearing a mask will be compulsory in specified areas, including all indoor service areas (lunch, massage until you are seated/laying down, registration desks) and also in the set starting area and feed stations.
- Temperature check on registration day: A temperature check with no-contact thermometer will be mandatory on registration day before rider packs and bibs are distributed.
- Before arrival: To collect their bib, it will be mandatory for riders to sign a health declaration and agree to both the government controls and the Haute Route's additional measures during the event. We will be getting in touch with riders registered for the Haute Route Mexico in the next few weeks to provide more details about this measure.
- Startline: The starting corral will have a strictly one direction flow and stages will start with groups of 50 riders. Each rider will also be required to wear a mask in the starting area.
- The event will be held behind closed doors, that is, no family member or friend of the participants will be allowed access to the village, start or finish area, this to reduce the number of people in the area. It is important to mention that the start and finish area of the event is an open and outdoor space.

- Stations of antibacterial gel will be enabled at the village, feed stations, start and finish lines.
- The organization will deny access to:
 - » People with a temperature above 38° C on the day of the event
 - » People who have had symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days such as continuous cough, fever, loss of taste or smell.
 - » People who have been in contact with a symptomatic person in the last 14 days
 - » People who have traveled in the last 14 days to any destination where the transmission of the COVID-19 pandemic is active.
- Safety briefing: All briefings will be held outdoors, respecting social distancing guidelines and will be transmitted through the official social networks of the event.
- The award ceremony will be held behind closed doors, only for the winners, it will be in an open air place (Village)
- The organization will create a circulation within the Village to avoid crossings and short distances between people.
- Lunch: Lunch for riders will be a hot meal as usual and will be served by catering staff (no buffet).
- Massage: Cleaning of the massage table after each session will be mandatory and the therapist will wear masks. The massage tables will be spread in a large room and all our therapists will be tested pre-event.
- Feed stations: Riders will receive individually-packed snacks including what they will normally find on Feed Stations, bars, gels, sandwiches and cakes, the staff will wear face masks, gloves and a face cover. The participants will have to use antibacterial gel before entering the stations and they will have to follow the entry and exit signs as well as the healthy distance between each of the participants during their stay at the feed stations.
- The results, call times and start time of the time trial will be displayed virtually only.

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