

We at Twin Cities In Motion have spent much of the past year working with our permitting municipalities and agencies, the State of Minnesota, and medical and crowd science experts to determine how we can best provide an in-person racing experience at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Weekend this October. While all of the details aren't finalized yet, we remain optimistic that an in-person event will take place and are committed to providing a safe return to large-scale racing in the Twin Cities that follows all relevant guidance and also ignites everyone's inner athlete.

Here's what you will see at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Weekend this fall:

- Reduced field sizes
- Mask-wearing requirements except for while racing
- Social distancing requirements
- Spectators discouraged and spectator access limited in certain areas
- Reduced touchpoints when possible.

If you want more details on the specific changes that are being considered for this year's event, below please find a list of some of the major things that may look different (all changes unconfirmed and subject to change):

#### **Expo & Packet Pick-up**

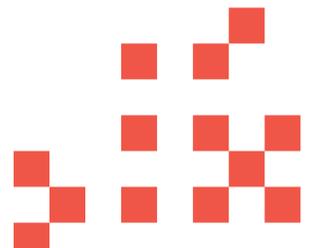
- Arrival times may be assigned
- Expo hall capacity may be limited
- Reduced vendor presence
- Wider aisles and one-way traffic enforcement
- 2021 Expo location not yet confirmed

#### **Saturday Events**

- Changes to the mascot race, Toddler Trot, and Diaper Dash
- Access to and activations within the Family Activities Tent may be restricted or eliminated
- All aspects of the schools program are being evaluated for safety
- Specific start times may be assigned
- Race day registration and/or packet pick-up may be restricted or eliminated
- Limited spectator numbers and spectator access to certain areas restricted

#### **Start Area**

- Start Area Gear Check drop-off may be modified or eliminated
- Modes of transportation used to access Start Area may be eliminated or otherwise restricted
- Pre-race amenities may be reduced (portable toilets) or eliminated (pre-race water and coffee, Gear Check, etc) and runners expected to show up self-sufficient and ready to run
- A reduced number of participants allowed in each corral to facilitate social distancing, with increased staff and infrastructure dedicated to crowd management
- Specific start area arrival times may be assigned, requiring each runner to arrive in the Start Area, enter their assigned corral, and start their race at specified times.



## Course

- Participants will not be required to race with their mask on
- Participants will be encouraged to be self-sufficient and run with their own fluids and nutrition
- The number of locations on-course where fluids are provided may be reduced, and nutrition (gels) may not be distributed on-course
- Fluids may be distributed in sealed bottles
- Spectators along the course will be discouraged and may be dispersed by course marshals or law enforcement

## Finish Area

- Gear Check drop-off may be moved to the Finish Area with drop-off required the day before the race
- Finish food may be limited to pre-packaged items only
- Activations including the beer garden, photo opportunities, sponsor activations and programmatic tents or areas may be reduced or eliminated
- Limited spectator numbers and spectator access to certain areas restricted

