



## Aspen 2021 World Championships & World Cup COVID-19 MITIGATION & PROTOCOLS Aspen, CO

The Local Organizing Committee of the Land Rover U.S. Grand Prix and Visa Big Air, part of the FIS World Cup in Aspen, CO, scheduled for March 7-21, 2021 has set up a COVID-19 event task force to minimize risks during the pandemic. The COVID-19 task forces goal is to plan and organize a safe competition for all participants. The COVID-19 protocols for the competitions and health regulations of Pitkin County, Colorado, the LOC, and FIS, are detailed below. We kindly ask you to forward this protocol to **all team members (athletes, coaches, service people, NSA officials etc.)** who are registered via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member confirms and accepts the contents of this protocol. Each accredited participant must take personal responsibility to follow the below guidelines and recommendations.

All communications regarding COVID-19 protocol should be directed to [C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org).

### General prevention and mitigation guidelines

- Masks required at all times on and off hill at Aspen/Snowmass
- Practice social distancing at all times including chairlift lines, on snow and during competition
- Wash hands or sanitize often
- Avoid use of public facilities and transportation when possible
- Use athlete/participant designated facilities (restrooms, staging areas, lift lines, etc.)
- Team Captains meetings will be held virtually

### Prior to Arrival in the United States and Aspen

- 72 hrs prior to arrival receive a negative RT PCR COVID test.
- Register for the FIS COVID Passport (see details below)
  - 72 hrs prior to arrival receive a negative PCR COVID test. Please note, anyone entering the United States needs proof of a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours before arrival.
  - Results must be uploaded to your FIS Passport prior to accreditation pick up.
  - Complete the Pre Event Questionnaire and Whereabouts
- In case of COVID-19 symptoms do not travel to the venue.
- Avoid stops between the departure point and the event location.
- Avoid contact with other people - especially outside your team.
- No participant is allowed to attend the event if they have tested positive for Covid-19 eleven (11) days prior to arrival day.
- No participant is allowed to travel or attend the event if they have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 10 days before arrival. Please note that per the CDC guidelines, close contact is defined as **being within 6ft (1.8m) or close to someone, mask or no mask, for more than 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.**
- Complete the [Pitkin County Travel Affidavit](#)



## While in Aspen/ Snowmass, CO

- Update FIS Passport
  - Daily- Whats App/ Web Form Screenings Questionnaire
  - First day of arrival complete COVID-19 PCR test through the LOC testing program
  - Every 72 hours receive an Antigen test as scheduled (details below)
  - Symptoms must also be reported via the FIS Passport
  - Daily symptom check must be completed no later than one hour prior to the start of competition/training.
- In case of COVID-19 symptoms do not travel to the venue, report to the onsite FIS Contest Director, onsite COVID Coordinator at [C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org), and [c19support@fisski.com](mailto:c19support@fisski.com).

## Venue Access

- No participant is allowed to pick up their credential until they have received a negative PCR arrival test as outlined below.
- Venue access will be limited for coaches and service personnel as defined by local State/County health guidelines.
- Credentials and armband identification will be required when applicable. Credentials and armbands are non-transferrable.
- All attendees must be accredited to access the venue.
- No spectators.

## FIS Passport Registration

All participants must have registered with the FIS Passport system by March 5 2021.

Registering for the FIS Passport system will allow scheduling for a PCR test upon arrival. All participants must provide a negative PCR test through the LOC testing program to pick up their bib and credential.

As per FIS World Cup guidelines all participants must have registered for the FIS passport and show up with a negative test prior to arrival. It is expected that all population groups and persons make their own arrangements to have an up-to-date PCR test result on arrival at the Event.

Register for the FIS passport through the link below.

<https://fispasport.fis-ski.com/fis/>

Access Code: FIS2021

**Note:** If you have questions or concerns with the FIS passport please reach out to [C19support@fisski.com](mailto:C19support@fisski.com)

For more information on FIS World Cup prevention guidelines and testing protocol refer to the link below.

FIS Covid-19 Information hub: <https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/covid-19-hub>



All participants and teams are required to provide a negative PCR test through the LOC testing program upon arrival. Testing location and vendor will be provided to teams once they sign up through the FIS Passport system. Results for this test will take up to 6 hours. Once you receive your result you can pick up your bib and credential at registration.

LOC COVID Coordinator will distribute updated links to register for PCR and Antigen tests early next week to “Team Leaders/On venue contacts. Please pre-register with Aspen Covid Test prior to your arrival in Aspen. Your team will be assigned a specific time to test based on your arrival date and time. You may also expect to receive an email directly From Aspen Covid Test prior to your arrival with testing information.

There will also be the opportunity to schedule departure PCR testing with Aspen Covid Test based on travel needs and schedule.

[AspenCovidTest.com](https://AspenCovidTest.com)

Cost for this first test will be \$200.

### **Onsite Antigen COVID Testing**

All teams will be required to provide a negative Antigen test every 72 hours. The results for the antigen tests will take up to 10-15 minutes and athletes and teams must remain on site to await the result. Antigen tests will be conducted by Slopeside Testing.

If you receive a positive test result please see information below.

Cost for each test is \$50.

Teams who wish to choose PCR tests in place of Antigen may do so, but shall communicate with the COVID coordinator prior to arrival what their preference is.

Cost for rapid PCR tests with 4-6hr turnaround will be \$200.

Communication regarding scheduling tests will be provided.

### **Payment**

Billing for these tests will be provided by the LOC and payment is required upon bib and credential pick up at registration (after the first PCR).

### **Testing Exemptions and Non-Exemptions**

- Any participant is exempt from testing if they have received a positive result between 11-90 days of arrival day. Please upload this result in the FIS Passport system and notify [C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org).



- Any participant who has received a vaccine for COVID-19 is not exempt from testing and must follow testing protocol.
- Any participant who has the antibodies for COVID-19 is not exempt from testing and must follow testing protocol.
- If a participant receives a positive result from either the entry PCR test or any Antigen test this result is final and the participant must follow protocol listed below, there is no option to “test out”.

### **Exit Testing from the Event to Return Home**

If you require exit testing, please contact Aspen Covid Test (<https://aspencovidtest.com/>) by March 9 to arrange your test. Billing for this test will be directly with the testing company.

### **Positive case within Pitkin County**

If a participant receives a positive result from either the PCR or the Antigen test they must immediately isolate themselves from others for 10 days from the date of symptom onset or the date of the test if no symptoms are present and cannot leave Pitkin County. If their symptoms become severe please contact Gillian Bower, Event Chief of Medical. The participant must quarantine immediately. Contact the Covid 19 Coordinator for assistance with possible discounted lodging options. All lodging expenses remain the responsibility of the affected person.

The Covid-19 coordinator will ask you for anyone you were in close contact with. Please note that close contact is defined as someone who spends 15 minutes or more within six feet of a person with COVID-19 over a period of 24 hours. These individuals must isolate for 10 days within Pitkin County.

For more information about Pitkin County and Aspen COVID-19 protocol and updates, please refer to the Pitkin County COVID-19 website.

<https://covid19.pitkincounty.com/>