

2021 King of the Hammers Covid-19 Mitigation Plan

Working in cooperation with the County of San Bernardino and the United States Bureau of Land Management Ultra4 Racing has developed the following sanitation and health protocols necessary to ensure that the 2021 King of the Hammers event is following the terms set forth by all agencies for the event. You will find detailed guidelines below, however we practice testing, screenings, face masks, hand washing and distancing, as a general guideline and standard to the current recommendations as related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Coordinator - Rob Meinert - Gate 2 / Weatherman Relay (151.625), Ultra4 1 (151.700)

Operational Support – Mike Davis – Hammertown - Weatherman Relay (151.625), Ultra4 1 (151.700)

Welcome Gate Procedures for Vendors/Staff/Competitors/Crew/Media

- Stay right into the KOH Welcome Gate parking lot.
- Event signage will instruct attendees to park and remain in vehicle.
- KOH staff members will approach the driver and passenger window of the vehicle to explain KOH COVID-19 Event Protocols.
- It is assumed that Vendors/Staff/Competitors/Crew/Media will require access to Hammertown at some point during KOH
- All occupants will be asked to provide proof that they meet KOH COVID-19 protocols to enter Hammertown - or - purchase a self-administered rapid test.
- If ANY occupant purchases a rapid response test it must be administered in the vehicle and ALL occupants must remain in vehicle until test results appear.
- KOH staff members will return to the vehicle and verify ALL occupants have met KOH COVID-19 protocols to enter Hammertown.
- Occupants will then proceed to the Racer/Vendor/Media/Staff Registration section in the KOH Welcome Tent to:
 - present proof of protocol compliance or negative rapid test results to receive Blue Hammertown Admission wristbands, and
 - Receive pertinent Vendors/Staff/Competitors/Crew/Media related information.

Welcome Gate Procedures for General Admission

- Stay left as you approach the KOH Welcome Gate. Stay in your vehicle and wait for a staff member to approach your vehicle. Be prepared to choose desired level of event access.
- If you choose General admission
 - Please refer to the “**How to do I get my General Admission Wristband**” section of this document.
 - Once you receive your General Admission Wristband you will be granted access to the Lakebed.
- If you desire access to Hammertown you will need a Hammertown Admission wristband.
 - Please refer to the “**How to do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband**” section of this document.

How to do I get my General Admission Wristband (White Wristband)

- To meet KOH Covid-19 Protocol you must:
 - Complete a health declaration that confirms to the best of your knowledge you have not been in the presence of an infected individual, do not have symptoms related to the COVID-19 virus and you understand the health risks associated with attending an Ultra4 Racing event.
 - Submit to a temperature check with a noncontact FDA approved thermometer. Anyone displaying a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will be given a second temperature check utilizing a different thermometer.
- If you refuse to complete the health declaration or temperature check or are confirmed to have a temperature over 100.4°F you will not be granted access to the locations requiring a General Admission wristband.
- General Admission wristbands will be provided to all paid attendees who pass the health declaration and temperature check.

How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband (Blue Wristband)

- To meet KOH Covid-19 protocol for admission to Hammertown you must:
 - Provide a negative COVID-19 test result or proof of antibodies or vaccine. Test results are valid for 7 days.
 - Submit to a self-administered on-site COVID-19 test purchased at the Welcome Gate or at the Ultra4 Merchandise Trailer located just outside Gate 2 at Hammertown.
- Anyone who is unable or refuses to provide negative COVID-19 test results, proof of antibodies or vaccine will not be granted access into Hammertown.
- Blue Hammertown Admission wristbands will be provided to all attendees who meet KOH Covid-19 protocol for this controlled access area.
- COVID-19 TEST RESULTS OR PROOF OF ANTIBODIES OR VACCINE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

Controlled Event Access Locations

Information Que– refers to an area outside the white tent located approximately 2 miles down Boone Road, accessed from highway 247.

Lakebed – refers to the dispersed camping areas accessed from Boone Road in and around Means dry lakebed within the Johnson Valley OHV area. Access to the **Lakebed requires** a General Admission wristband. Refer to the “**How do I get my General Admission wristband**” section of this document.

Racer/Vendor/Media/Staff Registration (MAX Occupancy 40) – the white tent located approximately 2 miles down Boone Road, accessed from highway 247. Access to the Welcome Tent will require a Hammertown **Admission** wristband. Refer to the “**How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband**” section of this document.

Hammertown – refers to a fenced in compound (approximately 120 acres) located on Means dry lakebed. Access to Hammertown will require a Hammertown Admission wristband. Refer to the “**How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband**” section of this document.

Event Sanitation and Hygiene

- All attendees will be strongly encouraged to wash hands regularly, sanitize tools, equipment, and shared or common surface areas.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned at all gates, vending areas and other locations throughout Hammertown.
- Porta Potties and hand washing stations will be serviced and sanitized twice a day by [Diamond Environmental Services](#) (Laura Cervantes – 760-290-5096)
- Plexiglass barriers will be utilized where possible to limit contact between vendors and customers.
- A KOH sanitation crew lead by KOH Covid-19 Coordinator, Mike Davis, will be mobilized to sanitize common surfaces including, communication radios, public/shared surfaces, staff vehicle steering wheels, etc.

Event Air Purification

- The 2021 King of The Hammers is an outdoor event. However, all enclosed or partially enclosed work spaces, storage facilities, and staff meeting areas will be outfitted with [Sage Air ROS filtration system](#) that has been third party lab certified to kill the COVID-19 Virus. Filtration system is CDC/WHO/FDA certified safe for humans.

Event Signage

Shall be placed at the KOH Welcome Gate and throughout Hammertown providing guidance and information on COVID-19 symptoms and best practices to reduce the spread of the virus. Additional signage will advise attendees to return home and quarantine if COVID-19 symptoms are present.

Event Ingress and Regress

- Pedestrian foot traffic into Hammertown will be separated with specific entry and exit lanes.
- Where possible vendor booth layout will accommodate separate entry and exit lanes

Specific COVID-19 Protocols for General Public

- In order to access the Lakebed or the Information Desk the General Public must obtain a General Admission Wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my General Admission Wristband** sections of this document.
- In order to access Hammertown you must obtain a Hammertown access wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my Hammertown Admission** section of this document.
- Proper use of face coverings is required on federal land per executive order on protecting the federal workforce.
- Congregating in groups outside of the same household strongly discouraged.
- Rapid response self-tests will be available for \$30 at the KOH Merchandise trailer next to Gate 2.

Specific COVID-19 Protocols for KOH Vendors

In order to vend onsite at KOH 2021 within Hammertown all vendors will:

- Obtain Hammertown Admission wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband** sections of this document.
- Follow all county health requirements as they pertain to food service industry.
- Implement cleaning and disinfection measures between users for high touch surfaces/objects, and shared work-related tools and equipment using EPA approved disinfectants.
- Ensure work and service areas are spaced at least 10 feet away from other vendor work and service locations.
- Require social distancing while patrons wait for food, products, or services.
- Provide takeout food service only. No seating or tables will be provided.
- Self-monitor daily. Work will only be performed if the individual has no symptoms of illness, including but not limited to: fever, felt feverish, or had chills; cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; muscle pain, headache or sore throat; new loss of taste and or smell. Will depart from Hammertown immediately if presenting COVID-19 symptoms. Perform a cleaning and disinfection of all areas touched by the ill or infected person.
- Position equipment, inventory and display elements in a manner that supports physical distancing.

Specific COVID-19 Protocols for for Media

KOH Media will be required to:

- Obtain a Media Wristband and a Blue Hammertown Admission wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband** sections of this document.
- Properly wear face coverings while in the presence of others
- Maintain 6' distance from others when feasible.
- Frequently wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Self-monitor daily. If symptoms of illness, including but not limited to: fever, felt feverish, or had chills; cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; muscle pain, headache or sore throat; new loss of taste and or smell present competitor will depart from Hammertown immediately and check in with event medical for further evaluation and testing. If a COVID-19 test yields a positive result, KOH medical staff will follow San Bernardino County health guidelines for next steps.
- Check in at the Media Tent to receive your media band, vest, branded face masks, and further instruction.

Specific COVID-19 Protocols for KOH Staff

Staff for the 2021 KOH limited to essential personnel only. All staff will be working within the gates of hammer town. Therefore all staff must:

- Obtain a Staff Wristband and a Hammertown Admission wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband** sections of this document.
- Properly wear face coverings while in the presence of others
- Select a team lead to clean and disinfect high touch surfaces/objects in sleeping quarters.
- Maintain 6' distance from others when feasible.
- Frequently wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer
- Self-monitor daily. Work will only be performed if the individual has no symptoms of illness, including but not limited to fever, felt feverish, or had chills; cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; muscle pain, headache or sore throat; new loss of taste and or smell. Will depart from Hammertown immediately if presenting COVID-19 symptoms and check in with event medical for further evaluation and testing. If a COVID-19 test yields a positive result, KOH medical staff will follow San Bernardino County health guidelines for next steps.

Additional COVID-19 Information and Protocols for KOH Staff

- Ultra4 will mail COVID-19 tests to staff that choose to test before they arrive.
- Ultra4 will provide onsite rapid testing for staff that did not pre-test.
- Radios and other shared equipment will be cleaned regularly by KOH sanitation team.
- All enclosed or partially enclosed work spaces, storage facilities and staff meeting areas will be outfitted with [Sage Air ROS filtration system](#) that has been third party lab certified to kill the COVID-19 Virus. Filtration system is CDC/WHO/FDA certified safe for humans.
- Face coverings will be provided at no charge to all event staff
- EPA approved disinfectants will be provided for staff sanitization of sleeping quarters

Specific COVID-19 Protocols for Event Competitors/Crew

KOH Competitors/Crew will be required to:

- Obtain a Competitor/Crew Wristband and a Blue Hammertown Admission wristband. Refer to the **How do I get my Hammertown Admission Wristband** sections of this document.
- Properly wear face coverings while in the presence of others
- Maintain 6' distance from others when feasible.
- Frequently wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Self-monitor daily. If symptoms of illness, including but not limited to: fever, felt feverish, or had chills; cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; muscle pain, headache or sore throat; new loss of taste and or smell present competitor will depart from Hammertown immediately and check in with event medical for further evaluation and testing. If a COVID-19 test yields a positive result, KOH medical staff will follow San Bernardino County health guidelines for next steps.

Additional Protocols for KOH Competitors

- Ultra4 will mail COVID-19 tests to competitors that choose to test before they arrive.
- Ultra4 will provide onsite rapid testing for competitors that did not pre-test.
- Pre-registration is highly recommended.
- Ultra 4 encourages competitors to clean and disinfect all equipment, vehicles, trailers, and tools prior to arrival at the on the Lakebed or Hammertown
- Driver's meetings shall be held virtually on Zoom over local area network
- Ultra 4 will utilize socially distant podium celebrations
- Trophies and other awards shall be disinfected prior to presentation

Protocols for Attendees that Become Symptomatic

Located just outside Gate 1 of Hammertown next to the Public Services area is a designated Medical Assessment Staging Area and two quarantine trailers.

- If any event attendee becomes symptomatic they agree to visit the designated Medical Assessment Staging Area or if you can avoid the use of mass transit return home and seek further medical attention.
- Signage at the Medical Assessment Staging Area shall instruct attendees to remain in the area until medical assessment is performed by first responder.
- Covid Coordinator will be contacted at first responders discretion.
- First responders will perform a rapid test and conduct a full assessment at no charge.
- If assessment yields a presumptive positive result see **COVID-19 Presumptive Positive Protocol** section of this document.

Protocols for Presumptive Positive

Attendee has two options:

1. Go home and commit to seeking further medical evaluation. Only applies if you can return home without the use of mass transit.
 2. Take a PCR Test onsite (no cost).
 - a. Must quarantine at home (no use of mass transit) and wait for lab results.
 - b. Or quarantine onsite in KOH provided quarantine trailer and wait for lab results.
 - c. Or quarantine in their own accommodations and wait for lab results.
- If test results are negative attendee is released from quarantine
 - If positive attendee enters applicable county and state Covid-19 protocols