



To preserve the heritage of the Chuck Wagon

Considerations for Chuck Wagon Events and COVID-19

The following are recommendations by the American Chuck Wagon Association to help Chuck Wagon events conduct a safe and successful gathering or competition. We highly recommend working with your local or county Health Authority to verify these or other guidelines they may recommend. The purpose of this document is for the safety of the attending public, chuck wagon teams, and event coordinators. Most events will be conducted outdoors or under a covered arena with ample air circulation that will help provide for a safe atmosphere for all.

1. All state and local regulations will be observed.
2. Portable hand washing station provided by the event for the general public should be available.
3. Each wagon team should have a hand washing station to meet health department standards (i.e., warm water, on-off water valve, soap, disposable towels/paper towels etc.)
4. Multiple hand sanitizing stations provided by the event should be available for public and event personnel.
5. Signs at event entrances should be placed which list symptoms of COVID-19 and asking public not to enter if they have any of them.
6. Signs encouraging Social Distancing provided by the event should be posted throughout event area.
7. Signs will encourage the use of mask/face coverings per health guidelines.
8. The event should have mask available for the public to use if they would like one.
9. Seating areas and tables should be spaced and in quantities to allow for social distancing.
10. Alternate food distribution table should be available for public who would like to pick up and go.
11. Wagon owners will be allowed to rope off their wagon if they are concerned about public getting too close to cooking teams.
12. Wagon teams will be encouraged to wear mask while preparing and serving food.
13. Food will be handled and prepared using national safe food handling practices.
14. Food may be packaged to go and set on a table safely distanced from the wagon to be picked up by public or distributed by volunteers.

The ACWA hopes you have a safe and successful Chuck Wagon event. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way. www.americanchuckwagon.org