



## **Pandemic/Illness Policy**

### **Registration Requirements**

All riders, volunteers, vendors, and staff must agree to abide by NY State mandates for vaccinations or any other guidelines for “Large Group Gatherings” that could occur between registration and the start of the ride. (masking, social distancing, inter-state travel quarantine, etc.)

As of January 1, 2023, NY state recommends, but does not require vaccinations for Covid19. Neither Cycle the Erie Canal (CTEC) nor Cycle the Hudson Valley will require Covid19 vaccinations, unless NY State mandates change.

STAY UP TO DATE ON NY STATE MANDATES BY VISITING: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

### **General Policy & NY State Information**

- Medical facilities require masks in NY State, individual places of business can request masking.
- Anyone participating in CTEC or CTHV who requests medical guidance from the Ride Medical Crew or that asks to be sagged, due to feeling ill (with Covid19-like) symptoms will be given a rapid Covid19 test. If the test comes back positive the participant will have to leave the ride. If the test comes back negative, participants who continue to need SAG support, due to continued illness, will need to have a Covid19 PCR-based test, done at their own expense, at a medical facility, to continue on the ride.
- Any participant needing SAG support, due to any illness, will be required to wear a mask in support vehicles and at any time they cannot maintain social distance (i.e., six feet) from others.

### **Pandemics and Indoor Camping**

Both the Ride Director and the overnight venues have the right to cancel indoor camping, if deemed appropriate for the health and safety of the group.

### **Cancellation Refund Policies**

Standard Cancellation Policies apply to riders who choose to cancel due to NY State mandates for “Large Group Gatherings” changing or personal choice regarding any pandemic outbreak. Please refer to our Cancellation and Refund Policy for the specific tour(s) you would like to cancel.