



SAFE COMMITMENT

Our LUNG FORCE Walk Detroit event has been reimagined to provide the experience you know and love, while adhering to CDC and venue guidance. It will take our entire LUNG FORCE community – volunteers, participants, and staff – to make event day a success.

These guidelines could change as we are regularly monitoring local and venue guidelines and will follow the stricter of the policies to ensure optimal lung health for our community.

What to Expect on Event Day

All participants, volunteers, and staff must pass a digital health screening questionnaire prior to entering the venue.

Masks & Social Distancing

- Participants, volunteers, and staff will be *required* to wear a face mask in the Main Gate area during check-in and in any indoor zoo facilities.
- Once inside the Zoo gate, masks are no longer required outside for fully vaccinated people. If you are not fully vaccinated, to ensure the safety of our immune-compromised participants and volunteers, masks are required in official event spaces when in close proximity to other attendees. If you are fully vaccinated and still would like to wear a mask, you are welcome to do.
- Face masks will be available prior to entry, for participants that do not bring one.
- Bandanas, face gators, and shields may not be substituted for masks.
- Entrance gate lanes, waiting areas, and directional signage will be used to support social distancing of 6ft or more between participants throughout the event.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the event.
- Water will be provided in a sealed bottle rather than cups.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently throughout the event.
- We will use increased safety and hygiene practices for staff and volunteers including use of masks and regular hand sanitization.

What Else Will Be Different?

- Event capacity will be reduced to support local social distancing venue ordinances.
- All guests will be required to pre-register, no day of event registration will be available.
- Messaging and event announcements will be used to communicate event information.
- No gathering at the start or finish line.
- In person ceremonies and award ceremonies will not be held this year.

What Are My Responsibilities as a Participant or Volunteer?

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- Maintain 6ft of distance between you and others.
- Reduce frequency, proximity, and duration of contact with others.
- Avoid congregating before/after the event.
- Avoid touching your face and surfaces.

Need It, Bring It

- Proof of digital image displaying the passing of the health screening questionnaire.
- Hand sanitizer will be available, but you may also bring your own.
- If necessary, carry medications or nutrition with you. (example: inhaler, granola bar)
- Bring your own face mask.
- Additional donations in a sealed envelope with participant name, address, and amount on outside of envelope – THANK YOU!

Have a Plan for Event Day

- Complete and bring image displaying the passing of the digital health screening questionnaire.
- Read all emails, social media posts, and event day information.
- Be alert to signage and instructions throughout the event.
- Limit what you bring to the event and have a plan for your gear.
- Gatherings of any sort are not allowed at the venue, including the parking lot.
- Ensure suggested fundraising minimum has been achieved and bring any other donations in a sealed envelope – THANK YOU!

What if I've had the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Achieving widespread immunity through vaccination will be key to ending the pandemic, but it will take time to get there. All participants, including those who have received the COVID-19 vaccine must abide by the event day guidelines.

Feel Sick? Stay Home

- Any individuals entering the venue must abide by the guidelines listed in our event day digital health screening questionnaire.
- Temperature checks, or other screening measures, may be required at your location.

Unable to join us in person? Contact us and we can transfer your registration to our virtual Walk Your Way program.

Despite COVID-19 our mission continues, now more than ever, we appreciate your support by participating in the event, in person or virtually, to allow us to continue our critical mission.





As your Trusted Champion of Lung Health, we are also committed to fulfilling our promise of responsible recreation. Therefore, the American Lung Association will continue to closely monitor public local health conditions and CDC guidelines. In order to appropriately protect our participants' well-being and the community at large, the American Lung Association reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or alter the 2021 LUNG FORCE event.

Should the LUNG FORCE event be altered to a virtual event, your registration will automatically transfer to virtual participation in our Walk Your Way program. Participants who raise \$100 or more will earn a LUNG FORCE t-shirt. Raise \$150 or more to qualify for an additional incentive item.

If the LUNG FORCE event is canceled or postponed, funds raised will support the American Lung Association's mission.