



Climb Safe Commitment

Our Fight For Air Climb has been reimagined to provide the Climb experience you know and love, while adhering to CDC guidance. It will take our entire Climb community – staff, volunteers, and participants – to make event day a success.

These guidelines could change as we are regularly monitoring local requirements to ensure optimal lung health for our community.

The American Lung Association strongly recommends that all participants be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. All participants will need to pass a digital health screening questionnaire and adhere to mask policies at outdoor events.

What to Expect on Climb Day

Health Assessment

- All participants, volunteers, and staff must pass a digital health screening questionnaire prior to arriving at the event and/or entering the facility.
- Additional screening measures may be required at your location based on the venue or local COVID-19 requirements.

Masks & Social Distancing

- Participants, volunteers, and staff will be required to wear a face mask except when you are **actively** climbing and are at least 6ft away from others, regardless of your vaccination status.
- Bandanas, face gators, and shields may not be substituted for masks.
- Assigned start time, lanes, waiting areas, and directional signage will be used to support social distancing of at least 6ft between participants throughout the event.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer and/or hand washing stations 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 may be limited to support local social distancing requirements.
- Depending on the venue, spectators may not be allowed unless accompanying a participating minor.
- Participants are asked to arrive at the event no more than 30 minutes prior to climb time.
- Participants are asked to depart the event upon completion of their climb. Participants are invited to visit vendor tables as they depart.
- Messaging and event announcements will be used to communicate wave times.
- Arrangements will be made to support a socially distant packet pick-up.
- Gear check will not be available. Please leave your possessions securely in your car or at home.
- Where applicable, opening ceremonies will be spatially distanced and masks will be required.
- Participants should make every effort to be spatially distanced and wear masks when less than 6ft apart.

What Are My Responsibilities as a Climber or Volunteer?

Masks & Social Distancing

- Wear your face mask other than when you are **actively** climbing and at least 6ft away from others.
- Make every effort to maintain at least 6ft of distance between you and others.
- Reduce frequency, proximity, and duration of contact with others.

Need It, Bring It

- Proof of image displaying the passing of the digital health screening questionnaire.
- Water bottles will be available, but you may also bring your own unless restricted by location.
- 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.
- Know your start time and the procedures for entering the event.
- Be alert to signage and instructions throughout the event.
- Limit what you bring to the event and have a plan for your gear.
- Ensure fundraising minimum has been achieved and bring any other donations in a sealed envelope – THANK YOU!

Feel Sick? Stay Home

- All individuals entering the venue must abide by the guidelines listed in our digital health screening questionnaire.
- Additional 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 Climb Your Way program.

Despite COVID-19 our mission continues, now more than ever, we appreciate your support by participating in the Climb in person or virtually to allow us to continue our lifesaving 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 local health conditions and CDC guidelines. 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 2022 Fight For Air Climb.

Should the Fight For Air Climb be altered to be a virtual event, your registration will automatically transfer to virtual participation in our Climb Your Way program. Your registration fee, and any funds raised, will transfer with your registration. Your registration can be credited toward your fundraising. Participants who raise \$100 or more will earn a Fight For Air Climb shirt. Raise \$175 or more to qualify for an additional incentive item.

If the Fight For Air Climb is canceled or postponed, funds raised will support the American Lung Association's mission. You may request to transfer your registration fee to the next event date, but please note that registration fees are non-refundable.