

MOTOR CITY CHAPTER BMW CCA DRIVING EVENTS COMMITTEE

HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING SCHOOL GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

We all know that high performance driving events have an element of risk that goes along with the learning, enjoyment, and social aspects of the event. Each of us makes a reasoned decision as to our participation. We do what we can to take responsibility for ourselves and to respect those around us.

Covid added a new risk factor to consider. Each of us must consider our own health safety as well as that of those around us. We have an obligation to our families, friends, co-workers, and event participants to take personal measures to minimize risks to all.

We suggest you ask yourself, ***“Am I willing to participate in this event, understanding the risk profile has changed?”*** If the answer is yes, the next question should be, ***“What can I do to mitigate my risk and the risk I might pose to others?”***

We have the following guidelines for you. We consider these minimum standards that must be met to help reduce the risk for all. You should consider these a starting point and think about actions you can take for the benefit of yourself and others.

While we believe these guidelines can help minimize the Covid risk, the remaining risk is not zero. You will need to decide for yourself if you are willing to accept the risk of participating in this event.

General Guidelines

Before you leave home, please do these things:

- Take your temperature before you leave home. If you have fever, or aren't sure, ***PLEASE stay home.***
- Bring face coverings if you want to mask, hand sanitizer, and wipes for your car.
- Consider cleaning and sanitizing the touched components of your car. These include door pulls, window switches, and shift levers. Keeping these clean is to your benefit.
- Please limit inviting non-participants to the event. Family, “crew,” and prospective future HPDE participants are fine. All guests must check-in at Registration to sign the waivers and receive a wrist band.

Masking:

We will not require masking in the paddock, in meetings, or in the classroom unless State or local law requires it at the time. However, you should feel free to mask anywhere and at any time you choose.

The State of Michigan's current mask guidance notes that masks are an important tool in mitigating spread of Covid. Individuals who may be at higher risk of infection or who feel better protected when masked should choose when they feel comfortable masking. Participants should consider their individual and family members' risk factors and vaccination status when making the personal decision whether to mask. Those with chronic illness or who are immunocompromised are at higher risk for poor outcomes from Covid and would benefit most from masking, especially in indoor settings. These risk factors may include age, medical conditions, and vaccination status. The use of a well-fitting mask provides benefits and protection to both the wearer and to those in close contact to the wearer. Masks help reduce inhalation of potential virus droplets for the wearer (filtration) as well as to decrease possibility of transmission of virus to those close by the wearer (source control).

What to expect from Instructors:

Instructors must follow the same guidelines as students. In addition:

- Your instructor may give you possession of a headset to use for the duration of the event. You are expected to return it to the instructor at the conclusion of the event.
- If you are sharing a headset with another student, your instructor should disinfect it between sessions.
- Your instructor will not touch you and will at your request minimize the touching of your vehicle to the extent possible.
- At the end of a session with an instructor, the typical de-brief will take place outside the car.

What to expect at Registration:

Registration will be designed to enhance social distancing. Maintain adequate spacing in line. We may take your temperature with a no contact thermometer. If you have a fever, you will be asked to leave the event.

Participants will be responsible for the following actions:

- Signing the waivers (by electronic means) before the event and bringing the completed and signed technical inspection form to the event.
- Verifying your helmet meets the requirements. It will be inspected at the event.
- We will not handle your driver's license, but we will need to verify it. Please present it so we can view it.
- Wristbands will be in your packet or on the table at Registration. Put the band on yourself after you leave registration.

What we mean by “fully vaccinated” for Covid:

During registration for the school on Motorsportreg, you will be asked some questions as to your Covid vaccination status, including whether you are fully Covid vaccinated. You're considered fully vaccinated two weeks after you get a second dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (such as Pfizer or Moderna) or two weeks after you get a single dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

We are taking these actions to help reduce risk—***but remember in the end, just as you have in the past, you must take responsibility for your own health and safety.***

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