

## DVBC Group Ride Guidelines June 2021

### 5 Special Rules as we continue to progress from pandemic to normal riding:

Rule #1: Please stay home or ride solo if you have any Covid symptoms, have tested positive for Covid, or have been recently exposed to someone that has Covid.

Rule #2: Pre-register for the ride on our event calendar. Make sure you have signed the waiver and provided emergency contact information.

Rule #3: Recommended maximum group size is 15, but the ride leader may restrict groups to fewer or allow more at their discretion.

Rule #4: Maintain social distance as appropriate. Observe any applicable local, state and federal guidelines and comply with all county Health Department regulations. Bring a mask to wear when social distancing is not possible and for entry into commercial establishments at rest stops.

Rule #5: If you develop Covid symptoms or test positive for Covid within a week of a group ride, please contact the club Ride Coordinator.

### General Rules for Group Rides, It's all about being Respectful, Safe, and Helpful.

Respectful: Riders must follow all the instructions the Ride leader gives. Ride Leaders have the right to tell any rider not following instructions to leave the ride. In addition, DVBC reserves the right to cancel the membership of any rider who repeatedly fails to follow our guidelines or demonstrates unsafe practices.

Safe: Be competent in your individual riding skills, be predictable, and follow the rules of the road. A good source for these rules is the [PA Bicycle Riders Manual](#). FYI, there are Novice level rides that are aimed at improving your skills - check the calendar.

Helpful: Be a Team Player. Announce your intentions to pass, move out, stop, slow or turn using Hand signals as well as verbal cues. Point out road hazards. Let ride leader know if someone has an issue. Let ride leader know if you decide to leave the group ride once it's started.

Please understand that these rules are our best attempt to keep all our riders safe but still provide interesting and fun experiences to our members.