

# COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

Name of Event: MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

ISA Michigan is the host of the **Michigan Tree Climbing Championship (MTCC)** event at The Village at Grand Traverse Commons. The outdoor event consists of a **variety of tree climbing skill competitions by professional arborists** and will include no more than **250** individuals including staff, volunteers, participants and spectators (*per Executive Order 2020-115*). We are committed to ensuring safe use of the outdoor location by implementing the following processes and response plan to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus:

- To ensure our event falls under the established thresholds we will **require** pre-registration using on-line registration through our website [www.asm-isa.org](http://www.asm-isa.org) only.
- Before any person enters the event space, individuals will make a self-evaluation for virus symptoms and will reference the response plan below if any symptoms are detected. Symptoms include:
  - Fever greater than 100° F
  - New cough
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Sore throat
  - Muscle aches or body aches
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - New loss of test or smell
- Our onsite check in will include a 6-foot barrier between registrant and event staff.
- Ensure that event has enough supplies for event staff and participants, such as hand sanitizer that contains at least 65% alcohol, tissues, trash baskets, and cleaners and disinfectants.
- Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, such as pens, or other equipment in according to CDC recommendations.
- Establish hand washing/hand sanitizing station using hand sanitizer with a minimum of 65% alcohol level. Use will be encouraged often.
- Portable restrooms will be available and cleaned with a disinfectant spray by event staff regularly.
- All refuse accumulated will be bagged in a plastic bag and properly disposed.
- Shelter tables and chairs to be cleaned after common meals, meetings, gatherings etc.
- **Event participants/staff/volunteers shall:**
  - Stay home if they are sick, except to get medical care.
  - Social distance by striving to remain 6 feet apart.
  - Wear masks/face covering outdoors when social distancing is difficult, as required by rule or order.

- Bring own gloves and non-specialized tools.
  - Sharing of tools shall not be allowed unless within the same residence or after proper sanitation.
  - Wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. Hand sanitizer is also available.
  - Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- **Events with Food:**
    - We will meet requirement listed in EO 2020-115, any [FDA guidance on Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and any local health departments requirements.

**Covid-19 response plan if suspected or detected:**

- If any participant experiences any symptoms or comes in contact with the COVID-19 VIRUS, the Event Staff will be immediately notified. We will recommend such individuals seek counsel from medical professionals.
- We will stay updated with the most recent guidance provided by the [CDC Guidance on Gatherings and Community Events](#) and the [MI Safe Start Plan](#) and apply changes to the event as necessary.