

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 Belle Isle, Detroit, MI. The outdoor event consists of a **variety of tree climbing skill competitions by professional arborists** and will include no more than **300** individuals outside, **no more than 25 persons indoors**, or as Orders allow, including staff, volunteers, participants and spectators. 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.isamichigan.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 the most recent Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), any [FDA guidance on Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and any local health departments requirements.

Events with Equipment or Building/Shelter Use:

- We will be using one of the Shelters in the approved area provided.

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.