

# **FAQ's for YMCA Famous Idaho Potato Marathon COVID-19 Entry Requirements**

## **What if I am not vaccinated and can't get a test in time?**

At this time we recommend switching to the virtual event. You will still receive your race t-shirt and medal, and report your results online.

## **Can family or friends pick up my race packet?**

Unfortunately, no. All participants are responsible for picking up their own race packet in person. In order to receive your bib number, you must show proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test with in 48 hours of race day. Volunteers will match your Photo ID to your proof of vaccination or negative test results.

## **When is Packet Pick Up?**

- All distances: Thu, Sep 16 from 4-7pm
- All distances: Fri, Sep 17 from 3-7pm
- Full & Half Marathon: Sat, Sep 18 from 5-6:30am
- 10K & 5K: Sat, Sep 18 from 8-10am

## **What if I can't make it to Packet Pick Up on Thursday or Friday?**

We highly encourage you to make arrangements to pick up your packet during one of the times listed above. Bibs will NOT be handed out at the starting line of the full and half marathon.

## **What are the protocols for children?**

This year, we encourage you to leave your little runners at home. Any child that comes in a stroller, backpack, or child carrier must follow the entry requirements: All attendees, including children of all ages, must have a negative PCR COVID test or provide proof of vaccination, if eligible. Additionally, we encourage all children under the age of 12 to remain masked while at the event.

## **What about spectators and family coming to watch?**

We will not be allowing spectators into the start/finish area this year. Please tell your friends and family to cheer you on from afar and celebrate you at home.

## **Where can I get vaccinated?**

Luckily vaccinations are free and readily available in many areas.

- If you are in Idaho, you can find a vaccination location [here](#).
- Alternatively, you can find vaccination options across the country [here](#).

**What kind of test will be accepted?**

Only a PCR test will be accepted. We are not offering on-site testing. You can find a PCR testing center [here](#).

**When do I need to take my COVID test?**

The test must have been taken within 48 hours prior to attending FIP. Participants must be tested no earlier than Thursday, Sept 16.

**What if I am not willing to comply with the entry requirement?**

We can switch you to the virtual event. This allows you to run on your own and enter your time online, and you still receive your Race Swag. Or we can give you a refund for your registration fee. All refunds must be requested by Sep 18, 2021 to be eligible.

If you have more questions or would like more information please email us at [racedirector@ymcatvidaho.org](mailto:racedirector@ymcatvidaho.org). Thank you for doing your part to help keep the Y open and safe for all!