

# St. Louis Renaissance Festival Saturdays and Sundays September 19th to October 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 (& other activities)

#### **DRAFT PREPAREDNESS PLAN 2020**

2020 Procedures and Protocols (as of August 20, 2020) are subject to change based on feedback and updated information. "Participants" includes all individuals (e.g. employees, contractors, artisans, entertainers, volunteers) at the Festival other than patrons and guests. We anticipate that this plan will be tweaked and revised as we obtain more information and have the opportunity to observe actual behavior exhibited on site.

An outline of our revised Preparedness Plan and mitigation measures follow:

### 1. Health and Wellness

- Participants (all but patrons / guests) O Daily health protocols before entering the site
- Temperature taken on arrival must be under 100.4 degrees
- Complete health questionnaire that is currently in use O. If health symptoms develop during the day
- Go home after checking in with manager Do not return to site until safe to do so per the recommendation of a medical professional Patrons / Guests
- o Include health questionnaire on website for patrons / guests o Request that patrons not attend the festival if they exhibit symptoms listed on the questionnaire o Anyone should go home if symptoms develop during the day

#### 2. Masks

- Participants O Masks are to be worn by all participants over the age of 5, unless the participant has a medical condition that excuses her/him from wearing a mask per CDC guidelines. Face Shields will be suggested.
- Masks required at other times when social distancing cannot be maintained
   Masks may be removed during on stage performances if necessary and provided performer is not within 6 feet of patrons
- Patrons / Guests O Masks are highly encouraged, but not required O Masks will be made available to patrons either for free or at minimal cost

## 3. Social Distancing of 6 feet, if not part of the same household

**Participants**  $\circ$  Maintain social distancing when and where appropriate  $\circ$  Encourage people who live in the same household to work together in situations where it would be more efficient to have two people in close proximity  $\circ$  Limit transactional time when necessary to be within 6 feet  $\circ$  In some situations participants (e.g. servers) will wear gloves and or other PPE equipment

**Patrons / Guests** O Maintain social distancing when and where appropriate O Limit transactional time when necessary to be within 6 feet

Mitigation measures and monitoring ○ Use markers to designate 6 foot intervals where lines may form ■ Common areas ■ Restrooms ○ Signage

- Seating areas designated and spaced 6 feet apart, other than for people who live in the same household
- Safety Service (i.e. security) presence

## 4. Food Preparation & Service

Masks and PPE equipment Enhanced hygiene training

 $\circ$  Regular and thorough hand washing  $\circ$  The importance of not touching one's mouth, nose, and eyes  $\circ$  Proper sneezing and coughing etiquette

Health Department Standards maintained

## 5. Miscellaneous

- Communicate any State mandated restriction on Festival website
- Waiver and Assumption of Risk
- Participants will be required to sign an acknowledgement and waiver assuming the risk connected to the current pandemic as a condition of being permitted to participate at the Festival in 2020
- o Patrons will be notified, through a statement on our website and / or language on the Festival ticket back that patrons assume all COVID-19 risk from attending the Festival
- Participants are not obligated to partake in the 2020 St. Louis Renaissance Festival, or any affiliated activities due to COVID-19 concerns
- No Participant will be pressured to be at any 2020 Festival related activity Non-participation in 2020, due to health concerns, will have no impact on future participation