# HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR OPENING PLAN



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# THE CAROLINA CLASSIC FAIR

# CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR RESTRICTED FAIR OPENING

October 1-10, 2021 Winston-Salem, NC

# **BACKGROUND**

The Carolina Classic Fair is the annual gathering of local residents and farm families organized 138 years ago to promote agriculture by showcasing a variety of: (1) livestock species and other animals; and (2) displays involving the arts as well as agricultural products both manufactured and from the farm-home.

The Fair features a significant educational component led by groups such as 4-H and FFA who encourage young people to participate in agriculture and offer both educational demonstrations and competitions. The primary purposes of training youth and to promote the welfare of farmers and a rural living lifestyle are active components of the Fair and have evolved to now include additional components such as commercial exhibits, direct commercial sales, food and beverage sales, a carnival, circus, strolling entertainment and concerts.

The annual fair takes place on a 70-acre tract of land located at 421 W. 27th St. in Winston-Salem, NC.

It is submitted by staff of the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds that the 2021 Carolina Classic Fair, October 1-10, 2021, can reasonably and safely be permitted to operate conditioned upon and with the expectation that those responsible, including partners, for planning the fair will conduct it in a way that practices enhanced social distancing throughout the fairgrounds programming areas and to impose closures and precautionary measures throughout the entirety of operations.

This overall plan represents a guide to reduce the spread of COVID19. The plan also represents minimal interaction with the public from hand to hand contact, therefore reducing the maximum interaction between the overall numbers of individuals that could potentially increase spread onsite.

The Fair acknowledges full and due consideration of operational and public health guidance provided and has incorporated that guidance into this opening plan.

The Fair acknowledges that it is important to note that guidance will most certainly change as federal/state/local guidelines, best practices, and guidance from public health professionals evolve. The Fair shall periodically update this document with additional updated information as such updates become necessary.

Unlike other venues for mass gatherings such as concerts, movie theaters and sports arenas or stadiums, the Fair is differentiated along the following lines:

- 1. The Fair can manage admission capacities as needed on the grounds in order to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- 2. Most of the Fair's grounds entertainment for 2021 will be outdoors.
- 3. Any livestock related programming occurs under open aired roof facility.
- 4. 100% of fairgrounds dining will occur outside.
- 5. Exposure time between non-same-household sheltering family members is somewhat limited and completely controllable by the Fair's guests themselves.
- 6. The Fair's guests freely move throughout the 70 acre outdoor portion of the fairgrounds and tents. The Fair's guests are not sitting in a single location, elbow-to-elbow, for extended periods of time.
- 7. Nearly 80% of the Fair's attendance is made up of family members who live in the same home.
- 8. Additional sanitizing stations, specifically at entry/exits and concentrated food locations, are located throughout the Fairgrounds.

# **INTRODUCTION**

The principles and considerations outlined in this document were compiled from fair, outdoor attractions, amusement, agriculture, livestock exposition, food service, and commercial vendor industry trade associations.

The principles included in this plan are designed to provide fairgoers with assurance that the Fair will open and operate responsibly during the period October 1 - 10, 2021, such operations can and will be conducted in compliance with existing guidance and public health protocols in place in October.

The Fair has considered the forms of official guidance:

- 1. General Guidance: Applicable to anyone outdoors or indoors while at the fairgrounds or in the roofed structures (without side walls); and
- 2. Industry Guidance: Applicable to indoor exposition and retail operations as well as outdoor and indoor food and beverage sales and consumption areas; and
- 3. Individual Business Guidance: The Fair has developed and appreciates individual case-by-case guidance offered by Department of Public Health and Fire Marshal officials who recognize the many facets or types of businesses conducted during the annual fair.

Following is a catalog of operational enhancements and contingency planning concepts currently under consideration by the Fair's officers and staff aimed at satisfying what the Fair assumes to be the appropriately timed phased public health guidelines in effect in early October.

# 1. PROTOCOLS APPLICABLE TO ALL OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMMING AREAS

### A. GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- i. Face coverings will be strongly recommended by all outdoors and required at all indoor facilities.
- ii. All individuals while outside anywhere on the fairgrounds **WHEN IN PUBLIC** shall be encouraged to maximize physical distance from others and wear face coverings.
- iii. Capacity will be constantly monitored to ensure social distancing can take place during all times of the Fair, specifically the Midway area.

OUTDOOR AREA	Location	DAILY CAPACITY	
2019 Estimated Peak	Fairgrounds	19,866	

- iv. Frequent handwashing is essential and is the responsibility of all employees and guests. The Fair will widely communicate reminders of the importance of frequently washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds with signage and loud speaker announcements along with strong encouragement of face coverings.
- v. The Fair shall increase the number of free-standing hand sanitizer and/or disinfecting wipe dispensers on the fairgrounds including eating areas, gates, etc. Hand sanitizer used shall be alcohol-based (min. 50%) and have anti-microbial agent(s) that kills or renders inactive 99.9% of all known bacteria, viruses, and fungi that are present on surfaces.
- vi. The wearing of cloth face coverings (masks) or face shields by guests, exhibitors, vendors, carnival personnel, staff, entertainers and volunteers shall follow the combination of current general as well as general business and industry specific guidelines which can be summarized as follows broken down by where the onfairgrounds activities take place:

# 1. Outdoor Activities:

Outdoor Activities	Face Coverings Required	Face Coverings STRONGLY Recommended at all times	<u>Examples</u>
Gates - Entering the Fairgrounds	No	Yes	Gates 1 and 7
Food and Beverage Staff	No	Yes	Food Court area around Clock Tower
Retail Staff	No	Yes	Commercial vendors
Entertainment Staff	No	Yes	Clocktower, Racing Pigs, Dog Show, and Magic/Hypnotist show
Carnival Staff	No	Yes	Rides, Attractions, and Games

# 2. Under Roof (no sidewalls) Activities:

<u>Under Roof (no</u> <u>sidewalls) Activities</u>	Face Coverings Required	Face Coverings Recommended but Required if Social Distancing Minimum Requirements Cannot be Achieved	<u>Examples</u>
Livestock Judging Events	No	Yes	Cattle Barn
Livestock Display and Exhibition	No	Yes	Cattle Barn

# 3. Inside Fully Enclosed Buildings:

Inside Fully Enclosed Buildings and Structured Tents:	Face Coverings Required	Face Coverings Recommended but Required if Social Distancing Minimum Requirements Cannot be Achieved	<u>Examples</u>
Indoor Commercial Retail	Yes	N/A	Fairgrounds Marketplace
Restrooms	Yes	N/A	Ed Bldg., Clock tower area, Gate 7, Arena 1
Administration and Public Safety Buildings	Yes	N/A	Administrative Office, Public Safety Headquarters, and First Aid

- vii. Where privacy and modesty can be preserved, the Fair shall leave open restroom doors in order for users to avoid touching high contact objects such as restroom doors and handles.
  - xiv. In cases involving transactions with the public, the Fair will encourage the following practices:
    - 1) Mobile ticketing and entry
    - 2) The Fair will promote and encourage the advance online purchase of gate admission passes.
    - 3) The Fair will promote the use of touch-less payment systems.
    - 4) The Fair will install and use acrylic (plexi-glass shields) or other type of barriers/hygiene screens placed between gate admission ticket sellers.
  - xv. In an effort to bolster reassurance among the guests, the Fair's "Clean Team" whose members are responsible for cleaning and sanitizing duties, will be highly visible throughout the fairgrounds.
  - xvi. First Aid protocols administered by the Fair and Forsyth County EMS personnel shall address how to manage guests, volunteers, or employees who present with COVID-

# 19 symptoms.

- 1) Personnel should be equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 2) Fair First Aid staff and Forsyth County EMS shall identify an isolation/ quarantine area for the individual and his/her immediate party while initial assessment is completed.
- 3) The Fair shall be prepared to thoroughly clean and sanitize locations visited by a guest, volunteer or employee with COVID-19 symptoms. The North Carolina Division of Public Health or CDC public health guidelines will be followed.
- xvii. The Fair shall engage in the periodic cleaning and disinfecting of commonly used and touched surfaces (i.e. ATMs, vending machines, tables, counters, hand rails, baby changing stations, towel and soap dispensers, benches, door handles and panic-bars, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.).
- xix. The Fair's "Clean Team" shall initiate and maintain periodic cleaning and disinfecting of public seating areas in the food courts.
- xx. When determining cleaning/sanitizing frequency, the Fair will take the following factors into account:
  - 1) Traffic/number of touches; and
  - 2) The environment (indoor/outdoor, warm/cold, wet/dry) and location; and
  - 3) The surface being cleaned; and
  - 4) The cleaning agent's chemical properties (including virus kill times and drying times).
- xxi. The Fair and carnival will provide proper signage and literature to ensure that all volunteers, employees, and departmental superintendents know the symptoms of COVID-19 and follow current protocols if symptoms develop.

# B. BUILDING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE FAIR AND GUEST COMMUNICATIONS

- i. Communication protocols will be developed by the Fair to communicate the need to address:
  - 1) COVID-19 specific emergency medical service calls; and
  - 2) Any need for an immediate cleaning or sanitation service.
- ii. The Fair's Marketing Department shall develop important lines of communication conveyed though the Fair's website, social media channels and on-grounds signage warning exhibitors, employees, volunteers and guests about the risk of contracting COVID-19 in any public space. Messaging shall take the following form:

"The Carolina Classic Fair is committed to keeping you healthy and safe, but we cannot guarantee you won't be exposed to COVID-19. We rely on you to protect yourself. Please:

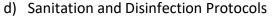
- A. Wash your hands often and avoid touching your face.
- B. Maintain your distance from others.
- C. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- D. Avoid unnecessarily touching any surfaces, objects or things while on the fairgrounds.
- E. If you're sick, please don't attend the Fair and encourage your family not to attend until you are well."
- 1) Other messaging shall highlight the Fair's guests' responsibility to remember that, currently, the North Carolina Division of Public Health and the CDC are recommending people 65 years and older, those who live in nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and people with underlying medical conditions (particularly if not well controlled) should either remain home or if visiting the Fair, keep their distance from others. Underlying medical conditions include: chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised, severe obesity (body massindex (BMI) of 40 or higher), diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and liver disease.
- 2) The Fair will communicate new COVID-19 related operational procedures to guests prior to their arrival via the Fair's website and various social media platforms aimed at establishing reasonable expectations and instilling confidence by the public including:
  - a) Identifying COVID-19 symptoms and messaging that asks guest to come back another day if anyone in their party is experiencing the symptoms;
     and
  - b) If required by the North Carolina Division of Public Health, directives on wearing masks/ face coverings for guests; and
  - c) Physical distancing guidelines; and
- d) General efforts undertaken by the Fair to facilitate.
- e) The Fair's enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols.
- f) Suggested Mobile ticketing and touch free entry
- 3) The Fair shall use and incorporate universal icons aimed at effectively and efficiently communicating many of the public health protocols identified hereunder as follows:
  - a) General Protocols
    - I. Promote Robust Health Policy for our Guests Prior to visiting the Fair, all guests will be asked to review our health policy on our website, which requires that all attendees to have been healthy for at least 10 days prior to their visit.
    - II. The Fair shall post signs identify where face masks must be worn
  - b) Screening Protocols
    - I. Fair employees will be asked to self-screen prior to arrival to check in for their scheduled daily shift.
  - c) Social Distancing Protocols







- I. Promote one way directions indoors –
- II. Separate Guests on Rides & Attractions Minimize contact between unknowing parties and follow social distancing guidelines for each of our amusement rides and attractions.
- III. Promote Guest Separation in Seating Areas Our dining seating areas will be reconfigured to encourage sufficient distance between seated parties.
- IV. Separate Employees and Guests with Protective Equipment -We are introducing individual protection equipment at many of our ticket vending booths to definitively separate guests from ticket sellers.



- Enhanced Cleaning Teams to Disinfect Common Areas We are significantly increasing our efforts to sanitize and disinfect all high touch points, such as chairs, benches, tables, etc.
- II. Provide Hand Sanitizer Stations throughout the Fair We will have a large number of hand sanitizer stations throughout the Fairgrounds offering free hand sanitizer to guests and employees.
- III. Monitor and Sanitize Restroom Areas We will staff each restroom area with personnel who will disinfect all high touch point areas within the restrooms on a regular basis.
- IV. Sanitize & Disinfect Ride Units Cleaning teams will spray or wipe down seats and restraints to give the riders a safe and sanitary experience.
- V. Clean & Sanitize Employee Work Areas Employee work areas in both the back and front of house will be sanitized multiple times each day according to CDC guidelines.
- VI. Priority Cleaning Regimen for All Dining Areas Trained, dedicated clean team members will continuously monitor and disinfect dining areas.

- e) Signage, Communications and Training Protocols
  - I. Guest Communication Program Guest emails will regularly

















feature information about how to best plan for a visit to the Fairgrounds. Topics will include new reservation systems, social distancing recommendations, disinfectant procedures, and more.

f) 2021 Health and Safety Policy. A copy of the Fair's 2021 Health and Safety Policy is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "E"** and referred to herein by reference. This policy shall be displayed on the Fair's website and near each guest admission gate.

# C. COVID SIGNAGE PLAN

i. In accordance with recommendations of the CDC and the North Carolina Division of Public Health, the Carolina Classic Fair has developed and plans to implement a new on grounds signage plan. Sample signage content is attached hereto, marked as **Exhibit "C"** and incorporated herein by reference.

## CI. ADMISSION AND ENTRY

- i. Early Bird Special ticketed prices
- ii. Increased peak ride pricing.
- iii. Encouraged No Touch ticketing and entry
  - 1) Tickets would be purchased via computer or mobile device
  - 2) Eliminating the use of cash transactions amongst fair staff onsite
  - 3) Tickets would be scanned upon entry on mobile device (touch free)
- iv. Enhanced marketing efforts will be undertaken by the Fair to publicize the discounted gate admission prices available to those who chose to arrive earlier on the weekdays.
- i. Operating hours shall be maintained from 11:00AM until approximately 11:00PM each day allowing the public as much flexibility as possible to decide the appropriate and safest time for them to visit the fairgrounds.
- ii. The Fair shall develop dialog with significant stakeholders (i.e. carnival and vendors) to increase the availability of contactless transactions including the payment for goods or services, handling of coupons and tickets, the application of wristbands and elimination of the use of hand stamps, etc.

### E. OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT AREAS

i. Outdoor entertainment zones include the Clock Tower Stage, Bears of Bearadise Ranch,

- Hogway Speedway show, Hypnotist / Magic shows, K9's in Flight dog show.
- ii. Bleacher and/or bench style seating will be provided for guest comfort.
- iii. Initial placement of the seating units (bleachers or benches) shall be appropriately distanced. Family members and persons living in the same household will be encouraged to sit together.

# 3. AGRICULTURE - LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- A. Livestock shows will operate as scheduled.
- B. Move-in times of individual species will be staggered to allow for enhanced distancing among exhibitors and their family members.
- C. Consideration will be given to use of one-way participant flow patterns. Since livestock judges actively engage with both exhibitors and animals in the show ring, the Fair has prescribed new guidance for judge participation and interaction to include the following:
  - D. Specifying minimum distance of 6' between judge and handler/exhibitor except when examining the animal by touch or feel is required; wear a mask for close interaction to exhibitor.

# 4. <u>COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT, COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT AND SPONSOR EXHIBIT BUILDINGS AND MARKETPLACE TENT</u>

- A. For fully enclosed buildings and structured tent occupied in furtherance of exhibition and commercial activities, each entrance and exit will be clearly marked and be physically separated, maintained and observed by staff. Doors will be propped open as possible.
- B. Masks will be required indoors.
- C. Check-in of commercial vendors, sponsors and competitive exhibitors will be extended to allow for a more orderly and safer (increased opportunity to enhance distancing) load-in period. Load-in by appointment may be necessary to insure proper distancing between vendors.
- D. Move-out of commercial vendors, sponsors and competitive exhibitors will be coordinated to allow for a more orderly and safer (increased opportunity to enhance distancing) load-out period.
- E. One-way traffic patterns down aisles will be established and clearly marked when possible.

## 5. CAMPING AND HOUSING

A. Campers will be required to carry a face mask or cloth covering and wear it in restrooms and any other fully enclosed buildings and when social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be

maintained.

B. Increase awareness by the carnival

# 7. FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES AND DINING AREAS

- A. All food establishments (mobile or existing structures) shall secure a Temporary Food Establishment Permit (TFE) from the Division of Public Health and in doing so shall meet or exceed all licensing requirements imposed by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health.
- B. All food establishments must provide hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) at each cash register that can be used by customers.
- C. The fairground-wide food stand layout has been reconfigured to provide additional spacing between units in order to accommodate new straight or "L" shaped service or queuing lines stands in the same row initiating and managing lines running in the same direction.
- D. Condiments shall be cook or server applied or provided via individual packets and distributed by a cashier or server. No guest operated self-serve condiment containers (i.e. squirt bottles or pump dispensers) will be permitted.
- E. Food vendor and Fair managed seating areas shall be cleaned and disinfected after guests exit their seats and before the seating of new guests, whenever possible. A deep cleaning shall take place at the end of the night and before guest sales begin the next day.
- F. All seating areas shall be reconfigured to support adequate distancing.
- G. Unrelated parties and guests should be encouraged by way of signage to seek and occupy their own tables or areas of general seating that support appropriate distancing between unrelated parties.
- H. Food vendors will dispense all food and drink items directly to the guest. There shall be no form of guest self-service food or beverage selection or delivery permitted. Sale and re-use of refillable drink containers shall be prohibited, in order to reduce the likelihood of multiple guests and cashiers or server personnel encountering common surfaces. New single use cups must be used with every cup-based beverage sale. Food vending employees who handle cash shall not handle food.
- I. All food and beverage service personnel shall be required to wear masks and gloves. It will be the Concessionaires' responsibility to provide all employees with face coverings and disposable gloves.

# **Strates Show Operations**

# Responsibilities

This policy shall apply to all employers, employees, contractors, and subcontractors working on the carnival midway at the event site upon which Strates Shows, Inc. is operating. No midway personnel shall be exempt from this policy.

The policy is designed to enhance safety by reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection to workers and patrons.

All midway employees must report any case of suspected COVID-19 to the on-duty Strates Shows operations manager. Any suspected COVID-19 cases, as well as any individuals having close contact (being within 6 feet of a person) with a suspected COVID-19 case, shall be instructed to leave the work site, isolate, and seek COVID-19 testing and medical attention.

It is the responsibility of all individuals to exercise personal practices which reduce their likelihood of being infected or passing an infection on to others.

To reduce or prevent COVID-19 from entering the workplace, all department heads and employers shall conduct daily pre-opening employee screenings for COVID-19 symptoms and/or irregular (elevated) body temperatures as outlined in this policy.

Strates Shows has operated continuously since December of 2020 with varying levels of COVID prevention. We have not had a significant outbreak in either guests or employees (only one confirmed employee case) during this entire period. It is our belief, supported by many in the scientific community that COVID does transmit readily in outdoor environments. As the pandemic has evolved, Strates Shows has adapted it procedures successfully. While this document specifies policy measures that we can adopt with respect to midway operations. We have chosen to defer to CDC guidance and adjust our policies and procedures on an event by event basis, after consulting with our fairs, and local health officials. The following procedures are identified in their respective sections "Ticket Department / Points of Sale"; "Amusement Ride Operations", "Food Concessions" and "Game Concessions" and will be adopted or eliminated based on .

# 1. Individual Preventative Measures

All individuals operating on Strates Shows, Inc. midway should exercise practices that minimize exposure to COVID-19 infection.

- ➤ Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and other people to the maximum extent feasible
- > Practice respiratory etiquette. Cover your mouth with a tissue or bent elbow when coughing or sneezing and dispose of the soiled tissue in the rubbish bin immediately and wash hands.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ➤ Utilize Personal Protective Equipment such as masks, gloves, face shields, eye protection, in accordance with the then current CDC guidance etc.
- ➤ Wash hands with soap and water often and for at least 20 seconds:
  - o Before and after preparing food
  - o Before and after work breaks
  - After using the restroom
  - o Before and after eating
  - After coughing and sneezing
  - o After touching ANY surface that is frequently used by others
  - After removing personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks and disposable gloves.
- ➤ Use hand sanitizers if soap and water is NOT available.
- Avoid contact with live animals including poultry and birds.
- ➤ Avoid contact and consumption of raw and undercooked meats.
- ➤ Avoid crowded places and close contact with people who are unwell or showing symptoms of illness.
- Avoid sharing food, cutlery, crockery, utensils, and other personal hygiene items.
- Avoid physical contact such as shaking hands, kissing and avoid touching your face or rubbing your eyes.
- ➤ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using detergents or disinfectant cleaning spray or wipes (i.e., screens, keyboards, mouse, chair arms, common areas).
- > Do not come to work and seek medical attention promptly if you are NOT feeling well.
- ➤ All individuals present at the daily screenings shall wear face coverings/masks and/or face shields.
- ➤ Hand sanitizer or washing stations should be available at the point of screenings and all employees shall sanitize their hands prior to entering the midway area.
- ➤ If a person has tested positive for COVID-19 by a medical professional, they may not return to work until they produce a negative test result and receive clearance from a medical doctor to resume work. A person confirmed with COVID-19 will be monitored by state health authorities during their isolation period and should follow the guidelines provided.

# 2. Daily Employee Screenings

- ➤ Employee screenings are to identify and eliminate from the daily workforce any employee that exhibit any symptoms which are commonly encountered with the COVID-19 virus. COVID-19 symptoms are listed in this document. The screenings will be conducted by Strates Shows department heads and all contractors/employers daily prior to an employee beginning work.
- > Social distancing will be observed at all times during daily employee screenings.
- ➤ In alignment of with the Carolina Classic Fair all employees will be asked to self-screen: Have you in the past 10 days
  - 1. Tested positive or been deemed presumptively positive with the Coronavirus?
  - 2. Sought testing to determine whether you might have the Coronavirus, and have not yet received the results?
  - 3. Been informed that you may have been exposed to Coronavirus or learned that you have been in the immediate vicinity of a person now known to have been carrying the Coronavirus?
  - 4. Experienced any of the following symptoms commonly associated

with the Coronavirus, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, OR two or more of any of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell?

➤ The employee may re-enter the workforce only when there is reasonable assurance, they pose no health hazard to others, but no sooner than two days after they last show a temperature reading above 100.4 degrees F.

# 3. Ticket Department / Points of Sale

- ➤ All ticket department personnel shall undergo daily employee screening.
- Ticket positions shall be placed no closer than six feet apart at their closest point.
- > Ticket sellers should wear gloves while on duty.
- Employees in cash handling positions shall wear face masks, gloves, and eye protection while operating bill counting machines.
- ➤ Ticket sellers must wear masks any time they are performing duties while NOT enclosed within the ticket box.
- ➤ Hand Sanitizer will be available to allow ticket sellers to frequently sanitize their hands.
- ➤ Signage will be placed near the central ticket box points of sale with the then current CDC COVID-19 recommendations for the patrons (if applicable to outdoor events and operations).
- ➤ The Ticket Department in coordination with the Ride Department shall periodically disinfect Scanning Guns used in the ticket department using either a 70% solution of isopropyl alcohol or a household bleach solution (5-6% sodium hypochlorite)-1/2 cup bleach diluted in 1 gallon of water, as recommended by the manufacturer. Disinfection should take place when guns are initially issued for the day, any time the scanner gun operator changes throughout the day and at the time they are checked-in at the end of an operating day.
- ➤ All common surfaces, such as ticket box counters, tables, etc. shall be disinfected during operating hours.

# 4. Amusement Ride Operations

- ➤ All ride operators must wear face coverings and/or face shields while on duty.
- ➤ Ride gondolas and tubs may only be loaded to capacity if there is greater than six feet between ride tubs, measured from the nearest rider compartment areas of adjacent tubs. Rides which do not have six feet between tubs must be loaded to a reduced capacity to allow for at least six feet between patrons in adjacent tubs.
- ➤ Patrons within a single group may choose to ride amusement rides together in such a way that does not include social distancing within their group, but patrons in separate groups shall not be loaded together in a single ride "tub".
- Carousels and other rides which have single seat ride "tubs", shall be loaded in such a manner to provide at least six feet between separate group of patrons. For example, a mother with two children may be loaded on side-by-side carousel horses, but there must be six feet between them and any other individual or group of riders.
- ➤ On walk-through funhouses, slides, inflates and other amusement rides which have patrons "flowing through" the attraction, the ride operator should ask the patrons to maintain social distancing between groups and may control the rate of admission to the attraction to control

- the flow to prevent a situation where social distancing is impossible due to insufficient space in the attraction to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- All amusement rides shall be disinfected using a CDC approved disinfectant prior to operations each day.
- ➤ All amusement rides shall have commonly touched components disinfected no less than once per operating hour.
- ➤ Midway signage shall be provided and conspicuously placed which recommends patrons sanitize their hands before and after riding any amusement ride. The signage shall also recommend that all patrons wear face coverings while attending the carnival.

# 5. Food Concessionaires

- ➤ Food concessions shall meet or exceed all regular health department regulations regarding food preparation and food handling.
- > It is strongly encouraged that All food concession personnel wear face coverings and/or face shields while on duty.
- ➤ All food concession personnel shall wear gloves while handling or serving food.
- > Procedures will be established to separate the functions of food preparation/handling and cash handling.
- > All food concession personnel will strive to maintain as much social distancing as is practical while inside a food concession trailer.
- ➤ Marks will be placed on the ground identifying safe social distancing for patrons standing in line (six feet apart).
- ➤ Hand sanitizer will be made available at each food concession for patron use.
- All common surfaces accessible for customers will be disinfected no less than once per operating hour.
- ➤ Disinfectant shall be stored in a properly marked container to prevent its misuse.
- All food concessions shall disinfect all common surfaces with a CDC approved disinfectant prior to opening each day, hourly throughout the day and upon closing each day.
- Food vendors shall only provide individually prepackaged condiments.

# 6. Game Concessionaires

- ➤ It is the responsibility of the relevant business / organization to have adequate and suitable PPE available at points of use.
- All game concession personnel must wear face coverings and/or face shields while on duty.
- ➤ All game concession personnel should strive to maintain six feet between them and another employee in the same game concession.
- Marks will be placed on the ground identifying safe social distancing for patrons standing in line (six feet apart).
- ➤ Hand sanitizer will be made available at each game concession for patron use.
- ➤ All common surfaces accessible by employees and customers should be cleaned daily with a CDC approved disinfectant before operations, prior to opening daily, no less frequently than once per hour throughout the day and upon closing each day.
- Any game equipment or implement touched by customers should be disinfected with a CDC approved disinfectant prior to each subsequent use (such as balls, darts, etc.)
- > Disinfectant shall be stored in a properly marked container to prevent its misuse.

# EXHIBIT "B" 2021 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

# 2021 Health & Safety Policy

# IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING

The health and safety of everyone entering the fairgrounds is our top priority. We have implemented several measures that you will see throughout the fairgrounds which are designed to protect the Fair's guests, exhibitors, concessionaires, volunteers and employees from potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus ("Coronavirus").

In addition, to further protect the health and safety of persons on the fairgrounds, you will not be admitted to the park and you should stay home if within past ten (10) days you have:

Have you in the past 10 days

- 5. Tested positive or been deemed presumptively positive with the Coronavirus?
- 6. Sought testing to determine whether you might have the Coronavirus, and have not yet received the results?
- 7. Been informed that you may have been exposed to Coronavirus or learned that you have been in the immediate vicinity of a person now known to have been carrying the Coronavirus?
- 8. Experienced any of the following symptoms commonly associated with the Coronavirus, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, OR two or more of any of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell?

As required by The Carolina Classic Fair, once you enter upon the fairgrounds, there are certain buildings and areas where you must or are encouraged (depending upon the building or area) to:

- 1. Wear your protective face mask or facial protective while inside any of the Fair's fully enclosed buildings and STRONGLY recommend the wearing of face coverings at all times.
- 2. Adhere to the social distancing and personal sanitization guidelines posted throughout the grounds.

The Fair reserves the right to modify these requirements on a case-by-case basis to accommodate any circumstance that in the Fair's sole discretion warrants a modification to this policy.

We cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to Coronavirus during your visit or while on any part of the fairgrounds.

The CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from Coronavirus –and- Guests should evaluate their own risk in determining whether to attend.

People who show no symptoms can potentially spread Coronavirus if they are infected and any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk to community spread.

By coming to the fairgrounds in any capacity, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with your presence on the fairgrounds.

If at <u>any</u> time the Fair determines that someone on the grounds does not meet the criteria outlined in this policy, the Fair reserves the right to refuse entry or (if the person is already on the grounds) immediately remove that person from the grounds under Trespassing laws. These actions are at the sole discretion of the Carolina Classic Fair.

By entering the fairgrounds, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to abide by this policy.

If you have any questions, or if you do not understand the policy, please contact a Fair representative at the Fair's main office 336.727.2236.

# EXHIBIT "C" COVID SIGNAGE PLAN













