



COVID-19 SAFETY MITIGATION PLANS

Unleashed Sports + Events Group is proud to provide an opportunity for runners, joggers, walkers and everyone to take part in-person at our 2020 New England Dog Jog. We are very thankful to our local and state authorities and partners who have helped us with our safety mitigation plan during this trying time. We are dedicated to provide a first-rate and safe event for all of our staff, volunteers, runners, and pawticipants. Please find below the additional steps we will take to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

- We have limited our event capacity to 50% of our typical field size. Participant cap of 250.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times before and after the race when social distancing is not possible. Face masks are not required while running the 5K.
- We will have hand sanitizer available throughout the starting line and registration area.
- We will have signs throughout the area promoting face coverings and social distancing.
- Runners will line up in pre-marked spaces 6' apart according to their bib number from 1-250.
- Participants are assigned a bib number based on their anticipated finish time. Lower numbers (1, 2, etc) will denote the fastest runners and so on down the line. Runners will be seeded from fastest down to slowest/walkers.
- Runners will start individually in a time trial format with a 8-10 second gap between each participant. A race announcer will announce the name of each participant as they begin.
- There will be no on-course water stops, all participants must bring their own water.
- We will have trash receptacles at the start/finish area and on-course for water bottles and dog waste bags.
- All staff, volunteers will be wearing face masks throughout the event when social distancing is not possible.
- Upon finishing the event, runners will grab a pre-portioned finisher's pack including a bottled water, snack bar, and their finisher's medal.
- All results will be emailed out and available online. Results will not be published on site. Awards will be mailed out to our award winners.