

BREWFEST SAFETY DISCLAIMER

As the state of Indiana slowly starts to re-open and cautiously navigates its way to stage five of Governor Eric Holcomb's *Back on Track Indiana Plan*, organizers of the SWIRCA Brewfest event are still working to bring Brewfest to Bosse Field on Saturday, July 18, 2020. However, if the state of Indiana is not able to re-open fully by the July 4 date, then the SWIRCA Brewfest event will be postponed or cancelled.

SWIRCA & More will be carefully monitoring this situation as we move closer to the event date. We will also be working closely with state and local officials and vendors to ensure all safety guidelines and procedures set by the federal, state, and local governments are fully administered.

The health and safety of all attendees is of the highest priority, therefore due to COVID-19, SWIRCA Brewfest will be initiating safety protocols to help reduce the risk for vendors, volunteers, and patrons attending the event. A list of those protocols are listed below.

All participants attending the SWIRCA Brewfest event on Saturday, July 18 at Bosse Field do so at their own risk. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present, especially public places where close contact is possible. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and patrons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. We ask that you please be considerate of your fellow patrons and stay at home if you feel sick or have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher the day of the event. By participating in the SWIRCA Brewfest event on Saturday, July 18, patrons voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 or otherwise.

Brewfest Protocols

1. All vendor, check-in, ticket, and registration tables will be wiped down and disinfected prior to vendor set-up.
2. Vendor tables will be distanced at least 6 feet from each other to help minimize groupings and spread out the crowds.
3. Contactless and plastic payment is strongly encouraged before and during the event to minimize the exchange of cash.
4. Hand sanitizing stations will be set up in various sections throughout Bosse Field including check-in, all ticket entrances, and on the field for patrons, volunteers, and vendors to utilize.
5. If supplies are available, 2oz hand sanitizer bottles and plastic gloves will be given to all vendors and volunteers to use during the event.

6. To help minimize cross contamination, it will be strongly encouraged that pourers not allow the rim of the sampling glasses to touch the beer tap nozzles and/or pitchers.
7. Signs will be posted throughout Bosse Field reminding patrons to utilize hand-sanitizing stations, to not touch their faces, keep a safe distance of 6ft between themselves and the vendors, not to share drinks or glasses with fellow guests, and to practice safe distancing of 6ft while in groups. The Emcee will also announce these reminders throughout the evening.
8. If supplies are available, disposable masks will be available for vendors and volunteers to use if they wish.
9. All attendees to SWIRCA Brewfest are strongly encouraged of the following:
 - a. PLEASE STAY HOME and NOT ATTEND BREWFEST if you feel sick or have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit the day of the event. (The same goes for vendors, volunteers, and staff.)
 - b. Bring your own personal masks and hand sanitizers to use during the event. Patrons will not be required to wear face masks, but if you wish to do so during the event, you must bring your own face covering since masks will not be provided.
 - c. Bring plastic cards or use services like Venmo instead of cash to purchase same day tickets, merchandise, and food. Food vendors will also be encouraged to use contactless payment options.