

Note from the R.D.

Are you excited yet? I know I am and so is the team of over 700 volunteers who are working hard on our 40th Anniversary celebration of the Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon. Over the past several weeks, we have received many emails about switching races, editing your contact information and our plans regarding the Covid-19 outbreak. Please look below for information on how to make certain you are registered and what you need to do if your registration needs to be updated.

We have been planning for this 2021 event since January and we know you have been training for it for quite some time too. We will all be working even harder as our planning is put into action and your training plan mileage increases. We all want our efforts to come to fruition. I made a promise to you that we would communicate effectively and with that in mind, I wish to let you know where we stand:

- Our Expo will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the Grand Ballroom. Currently, UW-M has a masking policy for inside areas and we will be abiding by their decision. Please plan to bring a mask with you for entry and to pick up your bib, supplies and apparel on October 2nd.
- All participants will have access to school bus rides from the finish line (or host hotels for those with accommodations) to the starting location. Masks will not be required but if you choose to wear one for the approx. 30-minute ride, all the better. If you choose to find your own transportation to the start, please abide by the parking lot attendee instructions to keep traffic flowing safely and smoothly.
- Our race start holding area is inside of Grafton High School to keep you out of potential inclement weather. As of today, we have verbal assurance that we may proceed like we have in past years.
- All of our necessary permits have been filed and we have received the majority of permissions.
- Our finish line festival grounds have asked us to abide by current CDC guidelines for indoor areas. Signage will be posted asking for your assistance. As of today, we will not be requiring masking outdoors nor proof of negative tests/vaccines.
- Masks and hand sanitizer stations will be set up at the Expo., start, aid stations and finish area.
- Further considerations for safety measures will be constantly evaluated and considered with the assistance of our medical staff.
- We will continue to keep you informed of any changes that will affect “our” race!

The Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon is pleased to be able to host this event and to help celebrate in your accomplishment. We are planning to do that with your safety, freedoms and jubilation in mind. We cannot wait to see you soon!