



For Immediate Release:

The Fresh Hop Group announces Covid 19 Updates:

Yakima, WA. August 30th, 2021 The Fresh Hop Group announced today:

With the current rise in Covid Cases in Yakima County, the Fresh Hop Group will be implementing protocols at the Golf Tournament (Thursday, September 30th) and Main Festival (Saturday, October 2nd) and ask that all attendees adhere to them while in attendance.

“Since making the decision to go forward with this year’s Fresh Hop Ale Festival, the Fresh Hop Group has had ongoing discussions about how to present a safe and fun event which complies with COVID guidance and regulations from Washington State and Yakima County. We have also developed COVID protocols aimed at providing the best possible experience and a safe environment for all attendees. The recent surge in the number of COVID cases emphasizes the need of all attendees to participate thoughtfully and in compliance with this year’s protocols.”

-Megan Nobbs, Festival Chair

The Fresh Hop Group will require all attendees, vendors, volunteers and contractors to sign a health attestation and waiver the day of the festival and golf tournament stating that they do not have any symptoms of Covid-19. In addition to the waiver, we will ask that all attendees follow the protocols that will be posted on our website, social media and at the festival. We will be implementing a schedule of cleaning throughout the evening, increasing hand washing stations and ask those that are at higher risk of infection to please stay home or wear a mask throughout the duration of the festival. If attendees do not feel that they can follow these protocols, we will issue a refund on their tickets. (See Attached)

“As long as we are open to do so and ticket holders decide to come, the Fresh Hop Ale Festival will conscientiously go on” – Karl Vanevenhoven, Board President

If any new mandates are implemented by the State of Washington, we will follow them. Please follow us on social media for up-to-date information as we get closer to the festival.

<https://freshhopalefestival.com/>

To request a refund, please email freshhopale2@gmail.com