

To all UCI Commissaires/Judges

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Covid-19 Protocol_All disciplines

Dear Commissaires,
Dear Judges,

We hope you are all doing well in these difficult times. Facing up to the challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic is a vital issue for all of us. Together with our various stakeholders, the UCI has carried out a great deal of work to enable the resumption of cycling competitions. Nevertheless, the particularly delicate current context requires us to continue our efforts to limit the risks of contamination.

This is why it will now be mandatory for **all Commissaires (UCI and National) to carry out a COVID PCR test 72 hours before attending a competition registered on the UCI calendar.**

This measure, already applicable for the Road discipline, will now be extended to all other disciplines.

Therefore, when you are appointed by the UCI, we now ask you to carry out a COVID PCR test 72 hours before arriving at the competition and to complete the attached document with your results by renaming it as follows:

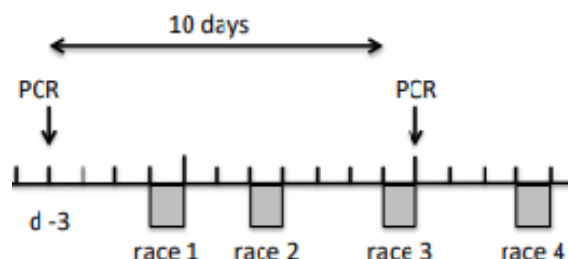
- Template: Discipline_SURNAME_Firstname_Date of the test(YYYYMMDD)_event name
- Ex: PIS_SAPIN_Benjamin_20200928_3 jours d'Aigle

This document should then be uploaded on the following online platform:

<https://box.uci.ch/index.php/s/dtYU5E6m0fmQvke/authenticate> → password: comm2020

It is important to keep the following points in mind:

- If you have several competitions over a short period of time, the test is valid for 10 days from the date of its completion.



- During this 10-day period between 2 competitions, protective gestures must be applied very carefully keeping in mind your individual behavior in order to prevent contamination by the coronavirus.

- UCI and National Commissaires appointed by the National Federations will also be required to carry out 72-hour PCR tests before arriving at a competition. For these Commissaires, it is not required to submit the results on the online platform, however, the Presidents of the Commissaires' Panel will have to ensure that all the Commissaires of the Panel have carried out a test and obtained a negative result.
With this in mind, a communication has been sent in parallel to the National Federations (NF) to inform them that a PCR test is compulsory for the Commissaires appointed by the NF for competitions on the UCI calendar.
- Antigen tests are not accepted at this stage due to lower performance. Only PCR tests are accepted.
- The cost of tests carried out by International Commissaires appointed by the UCI prior to the events will be covered by the UCI¹. Please add the cost of the test as well as the proof of the test in the event's expense form.
- In the event of a positive result, it is imperative that you inform the UCI Commissaires Unit as soon as possible.
- In all cases, the Commissaires appointed by the UCI and the National Federations must respect the protective gestures and wear a mask. PCR tests do not allow any flexibility concerning these measures as they remain essential to break the virus chains of transmission.
- If you have any difficulty obtaining a test in your country of residence, please contact the UCI Commissaires Unit as soon as possible.

We also inform you that the UCI will provide its Commissaires with 4 fabric masks in the UCI colours. These masks are now an integral part of the Commissaires' uniform and must be worn during the events. These masks will be sent by post by the end of the year.

These new measures will be applicable from 28 November 2020 and will remain in force until further notice.

We thank you for your precious collaboration and remain at your disposal for any further information.

Best regards,



Peter Van den Abeele
UCI Sports Director

¹ For Commissaires appointed by the UCI. National Federations remain responsible for the cost of the tests of the Commissaires appointed by them.