

Wheels of Love 2020 – FAQs

The responses below are in-line with Israel's Ministry of Health regulations as of June 2020 and are subject to change. We will update this page as new regulations are issued.

As a rule, all social distancing and hygiene guidelines will be enforced **at all times**, including wearing masks and avoiding physical contact.

How will we maintain social distancing when we are out cycling?

All on-road routes will be broken into groups of 25 riders or less. Off-road riders will be grouped according to pace and have a staggered start.

How will we maintain social distancing at the rest-stops?

There will be no gathering permitted at the rest areas. We will maintain this by having all snack food pre-wrapped. There will be sanitizing stations available, allowing for handwashing as well as a supply of sanitizing wipes and disinfecting hand gel.

Will the mechanics be available at the end of the day for bike repairs?

The mechanics will be available every evening. There will be a sign-in sheet to book a time slot. Time slots will be set in 30-minute increments.

Will the check-in and bike assembly be held at ALYN Hospital?

In the interest of the health and safety of ALYN patients and hospital staff, and in light of current restrictions on gatherings of more than 50 people in one place, neither the check-in process nor the closing ceremony will likely be held at ALYN Hospital this year.

1. **Check-in:** Check-in will be available both at the hotel as well as at the start of the ride on Sunday morning.
2. **Bike Assembly/Disassembly:** Riders will drop their bikes off at the hotels at their scheduled time for assembly and the same will be offered at the end of the ride. More details to come.

Where will the opening and closing ceremonies take place?

1. **Opening Ceremony:** There will be a small opening ceremony at the starting point. Riders will leave in their assigned group according to a set timetable.

2. **Closing Ceremony:** The closing ceremony will not take place at ALYN Hospital, but at a predetermined location outdoors where riders can safely socially distance themselves.

How will we maintain social distancing on the bus to/from the hotels?

All passengers will be required to wear masks throughout the trip. The busses have a capacity for 64 passengers; we will only carry a maximum of 40 per bus at a time.

How will we maintain social distancing in the hotels?

1. **Room Accommodations** – If the Ministry of Health allows for three non-family members to stay in a room together, that will be the arrangement. As always, you have the option of a room upgrade to a double or single room.
2. **Meals** – All participants will be checked for fever when entering the dining hall. There will be no buffet. All food will be served by hotel staff, outfitted in gloves and masks. Seating will be arranged so that diners are 1.5m/5ft apart.
3. **Aprés Ride** – Beer will be served in individual closed bottles or in disposable cups, only to be filled by hotel staff. Each rider will also be provided with a bagged snack and fresh whole fruit will be available as well.