

***USA Triathlon:
Moving Forward***





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**A unified initiative for the multisport industry and community
to work toward safely opening our sport to the public**



COLLABORATIVE



FLEXIBLE



INCLUSIVE



CONSISTENT



ACTIONABLE



RELEVANT

GUIDANCE FOR RACE DIRECTORS

Return to Racing Recommendations

**PHASED
APPROACH**

**EVENT PLANNING
AND OPERATIONS**

RESOURCES

USA TRIATHLON SAFE RETURN TO MULTISPORT GUIDELINES

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**Virtual racing only;
training with strict
limitations**

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**In-person racing with
size restrictions and
strict limitations;
training with moderate
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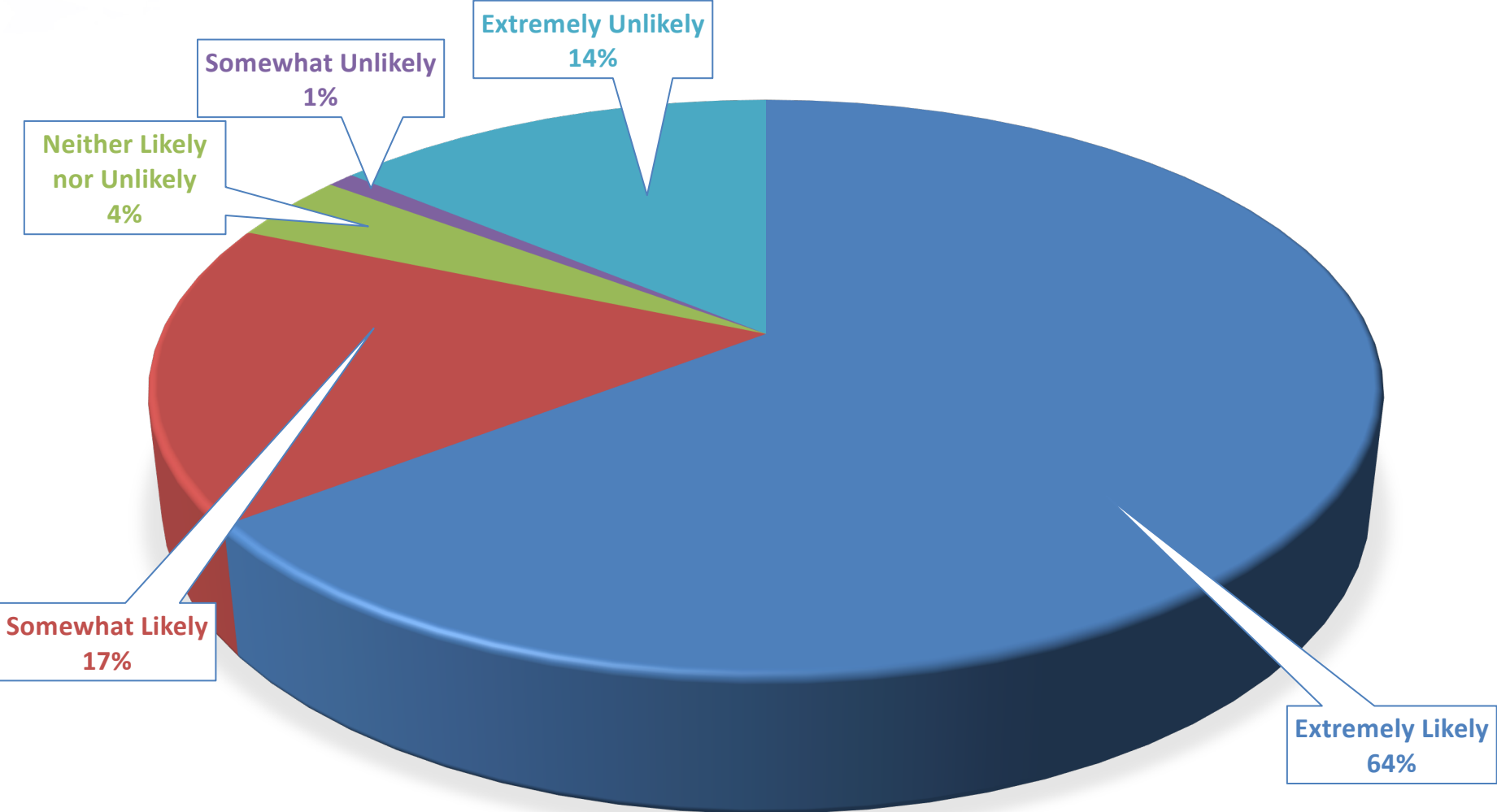


**In-person racing with no
size restrictions and
moderate limitations;
training with
considerations**

Primary Resource Documents

- Safe Return to Multisport Guidelines
- Return to Racing Recommendations for Race Directors
- Return to Racing Recommendations for Athletes
- Return to Racing Training Program
- Return to Racing Guidelines for Officiating
- Contact Tracing Guidelines
- Volunteer Guidelines
- Risk Assessment Tool

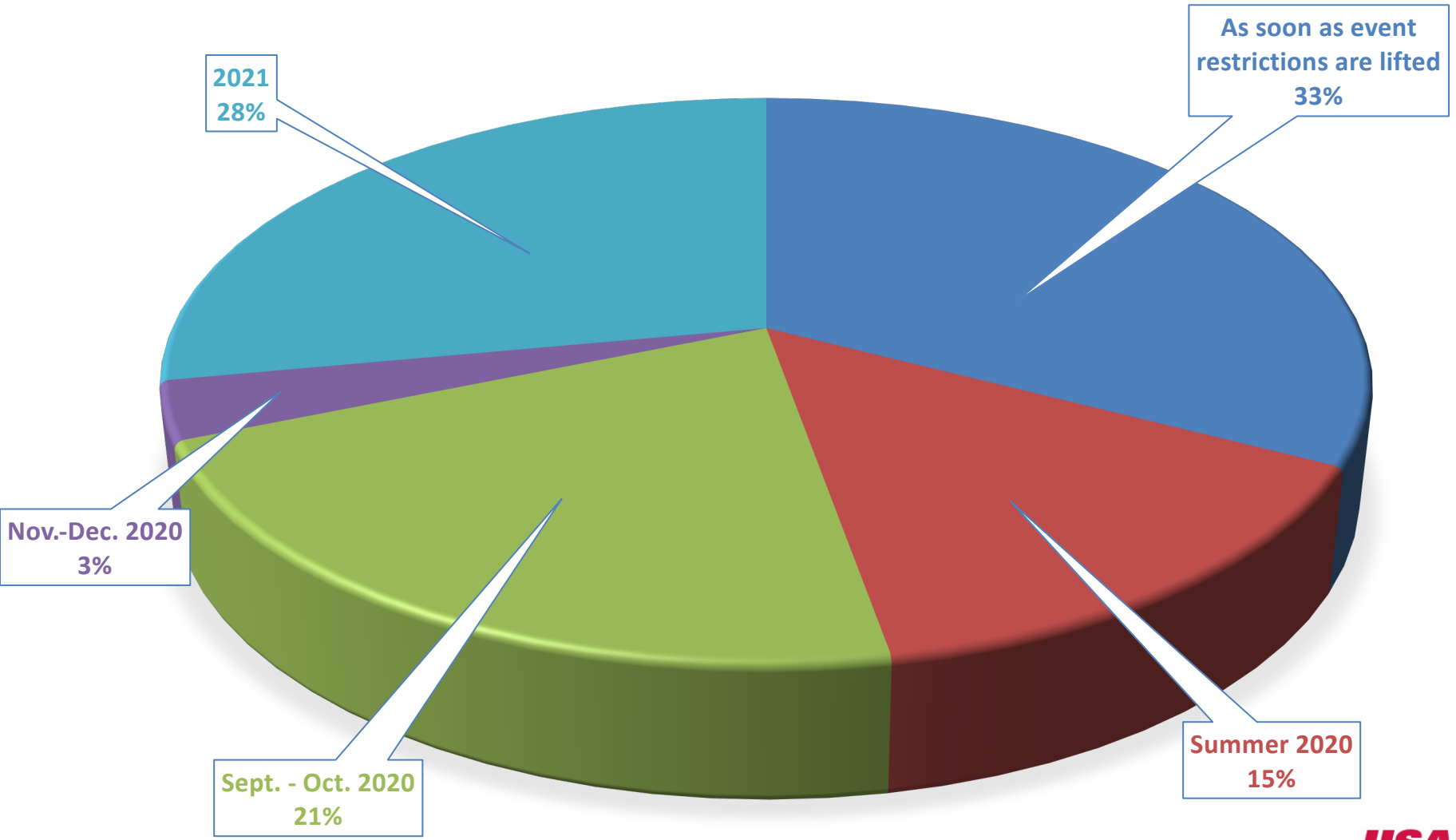
HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO RACE IN A MULTISPORT EVENT IN 2021?



*survey was taken Summer 2020



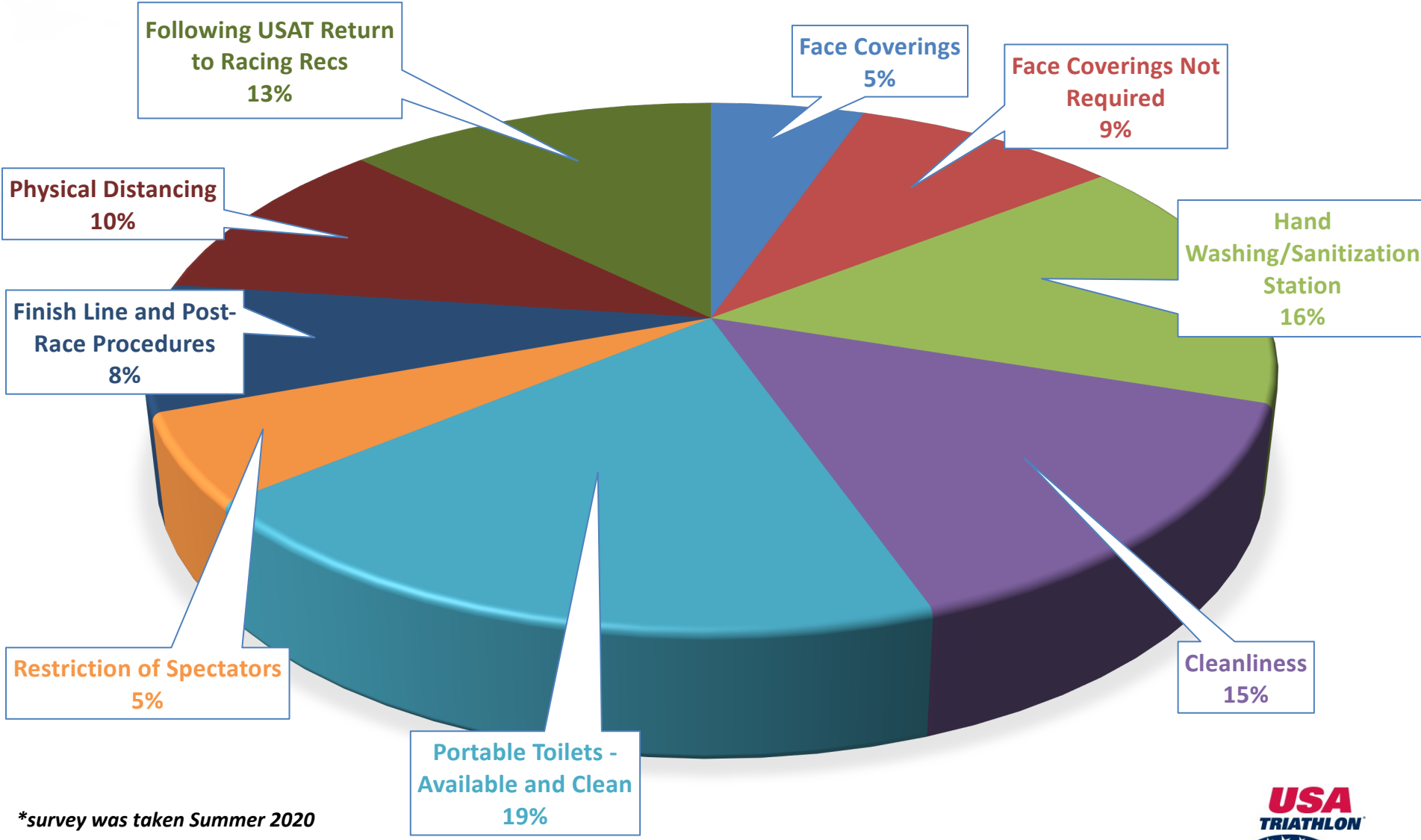
HOW SOON DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN A MULTISPORT EVENT AGAIN?



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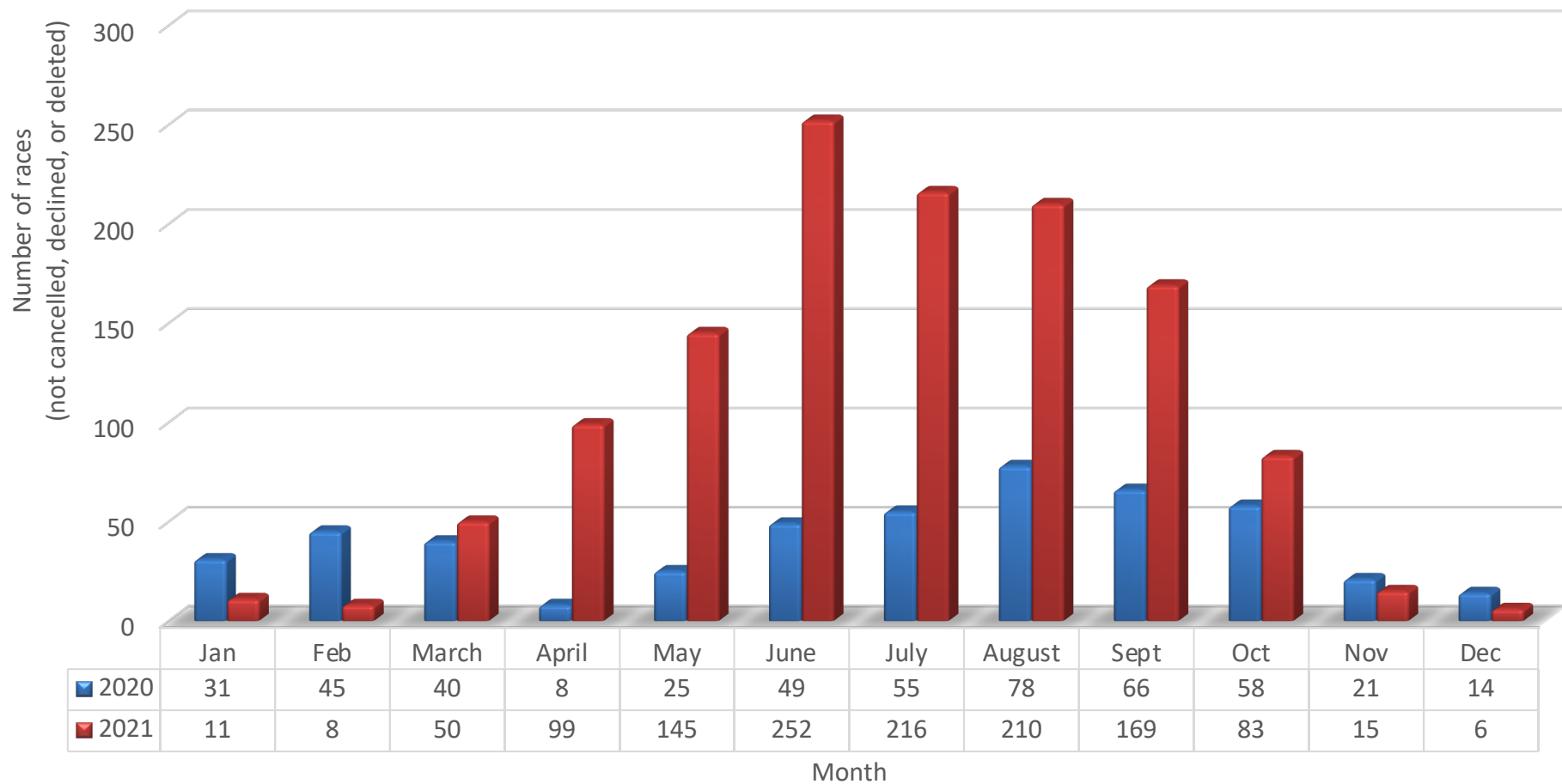
WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT WHEN RETURNING TO RACING?



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Current 2020 vs. 2021 races (as of 3.17.2021)



2020 2021

Virtual Explosion

- IRONMAN took the lead with others following
- Sanctioning
- USA Triathlon Virtual Events
 - Three in 2020 with 10,000+ across the events
 - \$170,000+ including more than \$125,000 in donations to USA Triathlon Foundation
 - Nearly \$50,000 in annual memberships
 - 1 out of 5 participants were not USA Triathlon annual members



Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC)

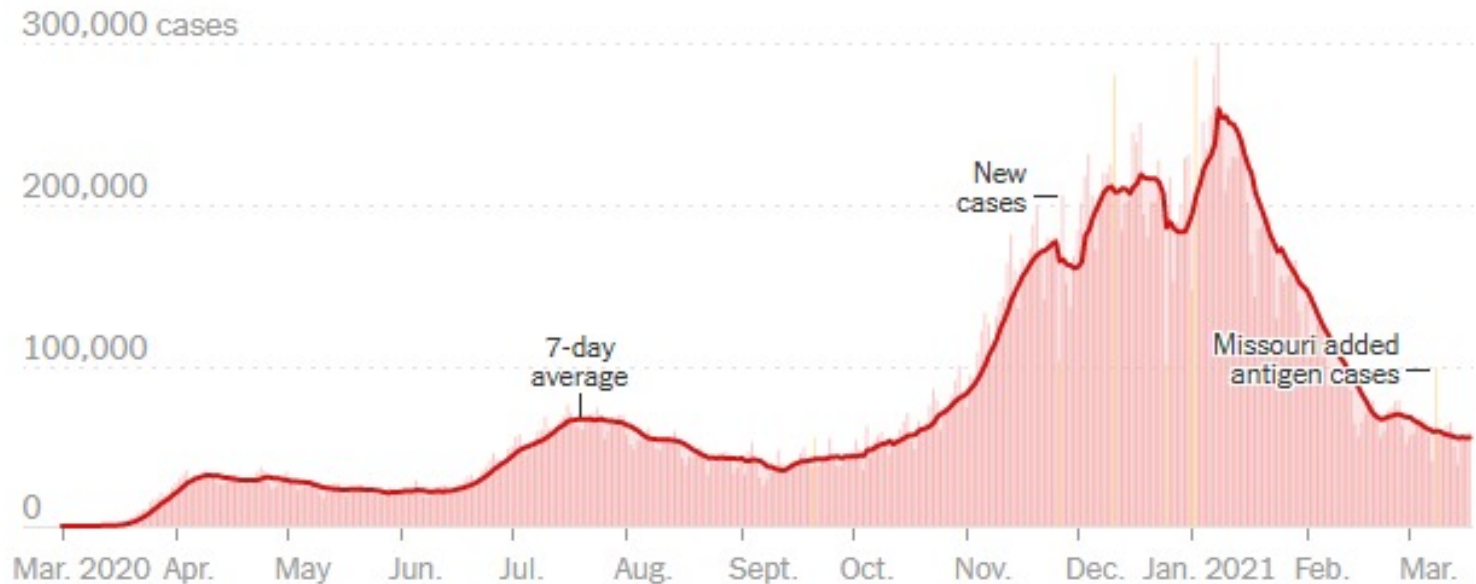
- Division of International Sanitary Supply Association (ISSA)
- Work with large indoor events as well as American football stadiums
- Aimed at Race Directors with safety standards
- Goal: messaging to municipalities ensuring safe events under GBAC protocol
- Vendor who will support 50 events with special sprayer



Current Situation within the United States

- Mask requirements are situational depending on current federal, state, city, or county guidelines
- Nearly all states have relaxed requirements for outdoor sporting events and gatherings
- Case numbers across the country are dropping steadily as the pace of vaccination continues to increase.
- More than 20 percent of people have received at least one dose of a vaccine. States continue to expand their lists of people eligible to get a shot.
- Unknown: COVID-19 variants and how vaccinations defend against them

New reported cases by day



■ These are days with a reporting anomaly. Read more [here](#).

Note: The seven-day average is the average of a day and the previous six days of data.

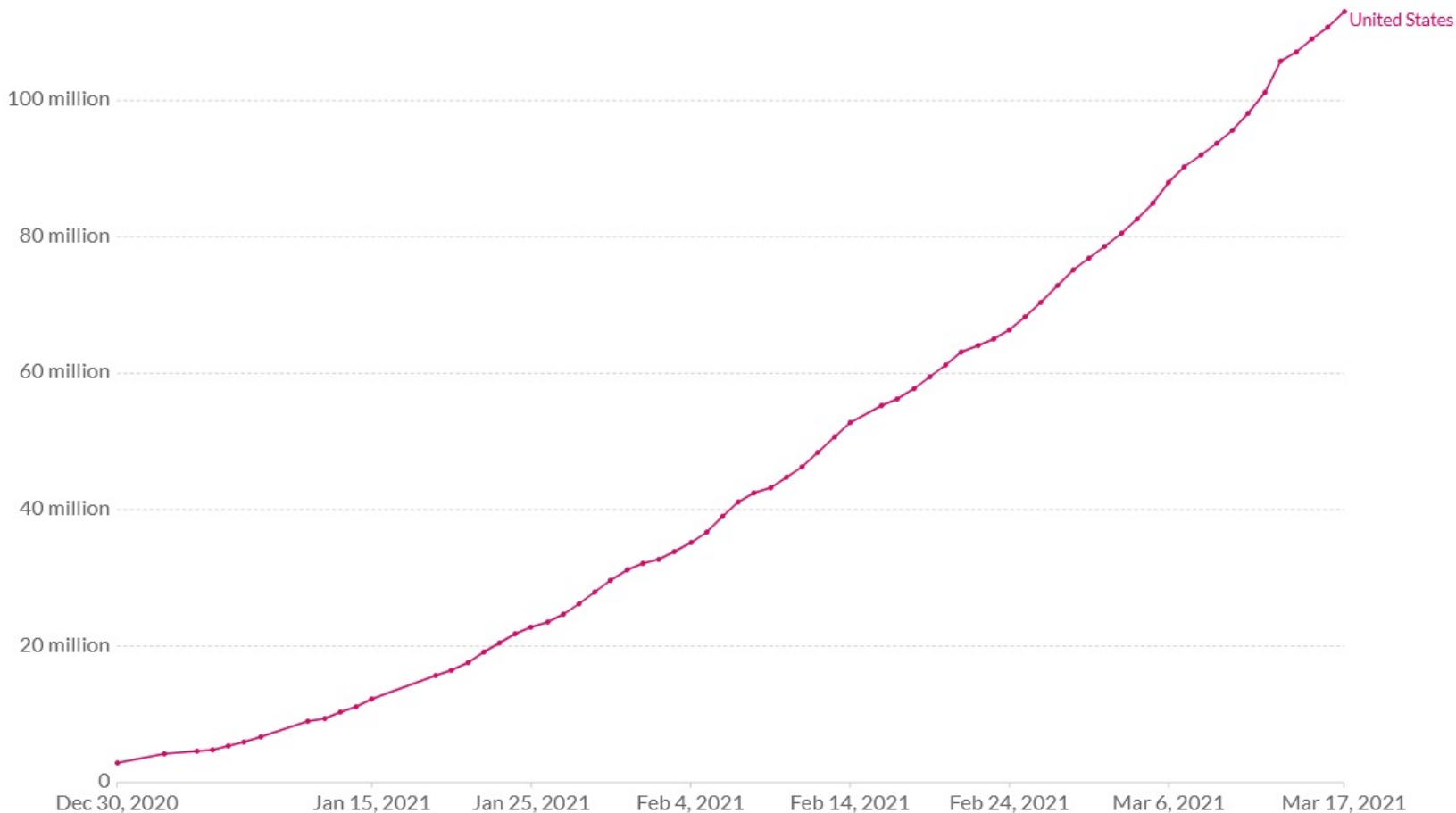
Source: *The New York Times*



COVID-19 vaccine doses administered

Total number of vaccination doses administered. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

Our World
in Data



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data

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Current Situation within the Sport

- Letter from USAT to municipalities to show the sport is safe
 - Example: Off Road National Championships
- Sanctioning: return to racing guidelines ‘stamp of approval’
- Athletes are excited to get back to racing
- No vaccine requirements that we are seeing
- No concern from athletes on ancillary events – at the end of the day, they just want to race
- Ensure safety plans and event adjustments have been communicated to athletes, staff, volunteers, safety teams, and other key constituents

Current Situation within the Sport

- Spectator controls
- Open to paying a larger registration fee to assist Race Directors
- Virtual to continue
- More openness to alternative race formats
- Alternative programs such as walking, biking, running, and how to leverage
- More stringent policies and procedures with compliance being met

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